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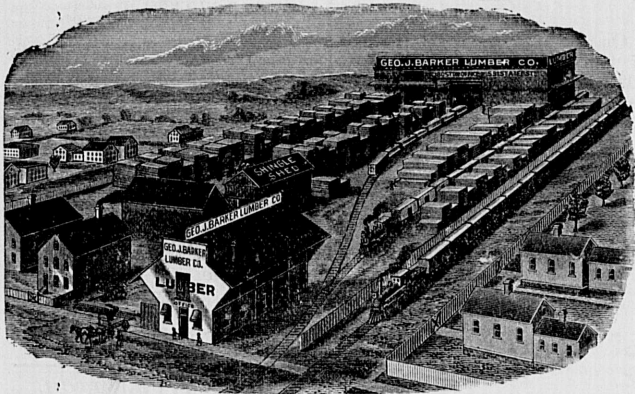
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Mr. P. A. Murray of Washington street

has returned from New York.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at

W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—The Misses Wilder and Miss Mary

Childs have returned to Smith College.

—Mr. Louis Lowell left this week for

Phillips Academy to resume his studies.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple

Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 11, with fine pro-

gram.

—Mr. E. R. Leib has returned from

Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been visiting

relatives.

—The Field, a paper gotten out by mem-

bers of the Y. M. C. A., has suspended

publication.

—The Young People's chorus is rehear-

ing for the "Old Country School," to be

given Feb. 16th.

—J. Henry Bacon has just received his

annual importation of hamburgs and em-

broderies, which are finer and handsomer

than ever this season.

—Mr. Charles Fredricks of Richardson

street returned Saturday from Lincoln,

N. H., where he has been spending

large portion of the winter touring the

west.

—The annual inspection of Co C, 5th

regiment, M. V. M., took place Monday

evening. Maj. Morrison of Braintree and

Paymaster Warren of this place were the

inspecting officers.

—John C. Bowker will deliver the first

of the Band Fund Free Lecture in the

Young Men's Christian Association Hall

on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Subject: The Transvaal; with stereop-

tion views.

—A. C. Remick, builder, reported to the

police Saturday evening that some time

during the day his office on Tremont street

was entered by breaking the glass in the

front door and turning the catch. Seven-

teen pounds of blasting powder, a bicycle

and a pair of boots were stolen.

—Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the Katahdin

Club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.

S. Emery at their hospitable home on

Waverley avenue. Miss Hattie Shaw of

Bangor, Me., the well known harpist, has

kindly consented to contribute to the en-

tertainment and other features of interest

are proposed.

—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the

State Federation of Women's Clubs and

clerk of the Women's Club House Corpora-

tion, is conducting the Women's Club

Dept. in the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss

Everett is in close touch with all the

women's clubs and her department is the

best one in the state.

—The Cantata Club held their first meet-

ing of the season at Mrs. Wm. L. Howell's,

Newtonville, taking up for re-

hearsal "The Lady of Shalott," which they

will give for the pleasure of their friends

later in the winter under the leadership of

Mr. Howell. Mrs. H. M. Chase of Newton-

ville sang two songs very beautifully.

—Saturday, Jan. 1st, a small number of

children from Newton were given a

dinner by Mrs. Bruce Ware, at her home

on Fairmont avenue. After partaking

heartily of the good things set before

them, the little ones enjoyed dismantling a

small tree and an hour or so later started

for their homes, merry and happy, with

their pockets and arms well filled.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10.30.

Organ prelude, Allegretto Cantabile, Widor

Te Deum, Kotschmar

Quartet, "From every stormy wind that

blows," Whittey

Organ postlude, Processional March, Whittey

EVENING, 7.30.

Organ prelude, Melody in C, Silas

Magnificat, King Hall

Quartet, "Softly now the light of day," Silsley

Organ postlude, Grand choros, Salome

—The selectmen of Belmont gave a hear-

ing, Tuesday night, on the petition of the

Newton street railway company for a loca-

tion on Sycamore, Lexington, Church,

North, Waverley, Thomas, Clark, Pleasant

streets. Concord avenue and Leonard

street. This is part of a proposed route

from Waltham by way of Warren street,

through a portion of Watertown, and over

the above mentioned streets in Belmont,

and then to Arlington over a proposed

boulevard from Belmont to Arlington,

which the railway people are confident will

be built in the near future. There were a

large number of remonstrants, who advo-

cated an effort to get the West End to reach

Belmont. President Coffin appeared for the

Newton street railway, and the board

took the matter under advisement.

—The Choir Guild of Grace church, in

place of its annual concert, gave "Mid-

summer Nights' Dream," at Eliot Hall,

Tuesday night, with Mr. George Riddle as

reader, and twenty-one members of the

Symphony orchestra rendered Mendel-

sohn's delightful music. The choir only

appeared in two songs and choruses, the

solos being sung by Masters Andrew B.

Potter and Everett H. Poole. It was a

most enjoyable entertainment and Mr.

Riddle was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Riddle's versatility is remarkable, and the

different voices of the characters, gestures

and personality were admirably depicted.

The selections of the Symphony orchestra

were of course much enjoyed and several

of them were encored, including the fami-

liar Wedding March. The audience

Parker, J. A. Woodman, C. Butler, H.

Owens and A. Wells.

—Prof. G. K. Morris returned this week

from Ohio.

—Mr. A. S. Weed of Park street is recover-

ing from a recent illness.

—Miss Sloan of Pearl street is able to be

out again after her recent illness.

—Mr. Wesley Barber has been in New

York this week on a business trip.

—Miss Fay Crowell of Hunnewell Hill

has returned to school at Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Sawin has returned from

Colorado Springs where she has been visit-

ing.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Emery have moved

into their new residence on Arlington

street.

—The Epworth League church history

class meets next Monday evening at the

Methodist church.

—Miss A. Currier of Hunnewell Hill has

returned to the Moody school at Northfield,

where she is a student.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

PUPILS TOOK POSSESSION OF THE NEW BUILDING ON MONDAY.

The new High school building on Walnut street, Newtonville, was opened on Monday, and the pupils and teachers were more than pleased at the change from the rather restricted quarters of the Pierce school building, and the pupils of the latter school were also pleased, as they could take possession of the new building put up for their use. The new High school is not quite finished, as carpenters are still at work on some of the rooms, and the pupils found the building rather chilly on Monday, but the heating apparatus is now working better.

There were no special exercises attending the opening of the building, but in a few weeks, when the school is well settled in its new quarters, and things get to running smoothly, there will be dedicatory exercises, and the building will be thrown open for public inspection.

The new building is the largest High school building in the state, outside of Boston, and it is also the handsomest public building in Newton. Its cost was about \$224,000 exclusive of the furnishings, which cost about \$20,000.

It has a frontage of 198 feet on Walnut street, and an extreme depth of 193 feet. Its location on Walnut street is a most desirable one, Newtonville being the recognized center of the city, and easy of access by street railroad and steam lines, for scholars coming from a distance.

The building is an imposing pile, four stories in height, with a high slanting roof of light green slate. It is constructed on the lines of the letter T, the material used being Philadelphia brick, with trimmings of gray Ohio sandstone. The style of architecture pursued borders on the Gothic. The building is surrounded on all sides by spacious lawns, on which are many large and flourishing shade trees, greatly adding to its lightness and beauty.

Broad flagged walks lead to the main entrance on Walnut street, which is overhung by a roomy portico of sandstone, relieved by carved designs and surmounted by a large iron lantern. Above the entrance on a stone tablet are the words, "Newton High School."

At the north and south ends of the front wing, and in the rear, are similar entrances, the latter leading out from the building to the school battalion drill shed and assembly hall in the rear part of the grounds. The doors open into lofty vestibules, which in turn give access to two broad corridors 11 feet in width, running the entire length of the building from east to west and north and south.

On the main floor, which leads directly from the front entrance and fronting on Walnut street, are two class rooms 37 by 27, with equally spacious recitation and coat rooms adjoining. Across the hall, and in every way similar to the Walnut street front, are other class, recitation rooms, etc. Along the main entrance hall leading directly to the rear of the building are other class, recitation, coat rooms, etc. The two rear class rooms facing the drill shed are situated in the former brick addition to the old wooden building.

The second floor, which is reached by broad staircases at the ends of the building, is not dissimilar to the plan of the first floor, with the exception that there are a few less class rooms. The space is taken up by handsomely appointed offices for the superintendent of schools, head master and the secretary, a reception room for visitors, toilet rooms, a library, and retiring rooms for the lady and gentlemen instructors. These rooms are situated in the central portion of the rear wing or main part of the building, and are all large and spacious.

In the superintendent's room is the master clock, operated by electricity and a wonderful piece of mechanism. This clock controls the clocks throughout the building, regulates and rings the program bells for the school exercises and registers the temperature in the various rooms of the building.

The third floor contains several class rooms, but will be used mainly for the carrying on of special studies. The wing fronting on Walnut street is divided up into numerous small rooms, which will be devoted to drawing and laboratory work, namely, botanical, chemical and physical laboratories, a lecture theatre and a photographic dark room.

The greater part of the rear wing is taken up by an assembly hall, entered from its east end by three pairs of large folding doors. The hall is 85 by 50 feet, and 40 feet in height. The roof is supported by five curved oak girders. At the further end is a stage 22 by 11 feet, while over the doors is a spacious gallery. The hall is finished in white and light green, with a high dado and ceiling. It will accommodate 400 persons and will be used for the special exercises of the school. To the rear of the hall, above the old brick addition, are two more large class rooms.

The fourth floor will be used for storage purposes, and contains an immense amount of unfinished space.

With the exception of the assembly hall, the interior finish of the entire building is of ash, and the floors throughout are of heavy quartered oak. The building contains 297 windows, placed so that the light facilities may be of the best. The flooring in all the rooms, and entries is of South Carolina pine. To light the structure gas and incandescent lights will be used. Eight ventilating shafts, 100 feet high, with an interior space of six feet, will supply the fresh air of the building. The air will be forced in and drawn out by 12-foot fans, which will be operated by an engine in the basement. Each room and the halls will be supplied by hot and cold air, and will be heated by steam. Besides the engine room, the basement contains lunch rooms for boys and girls, a third lunch room fitted up with counters and ranges; a boys' recreation room, toilet rooms, a book room, janitor's closets and office.

In the construction of the building, special attention has been given to making it as fireproof as possible. Particular attention has also been given to the construction of the staircases, which are of steel, with open steel work lifts and concrete treads, and which, in case of fire, will be serviceable as long as the walls of the building support them.

Mr. George S. Allen has had the general charge of the construction of the building, under the direction of the superintendent of buildings, Mr. George H. Elder. Since the laying of the corner stone, over a year ago, these gentlemen have had the work of the building under their constant supervision, and its present appearance and rapidity with which the work has been pushed to completion is greatly due to their ability and foresight.

The architects are the well known firm of Hartwell, Richardson & Driver of Boston.

The Progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editor printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for colds, coughs and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN PETERSON OBSERVE THIS NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY—THREE GENERATIONS ASSIST IN THE CELEBRATION.

Three generations of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Newton helped them to celebrate their golden wedding Monday afternoon and evening at the home of their son on Oakleigh road.

It was not alone a family gathering, however, for scores of friends from the Newtons and Melrose, and a large contingent of the older residents of Duxbury were present to offer their congratulations.

The celebration took the form of a reception from 7 to 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson received informally in the large parlors, which were prettily decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens. They were assisted by their children and grandchildren. The fourth generation was represented by two great grandchildren.

During the evening a musical entertainment was provided, and light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the recipients of a large number of valuable gifts suitable to the occasion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson come of old New England stock. Mr. Peterson is 77 years of age, and was born in Duxbury, Mass. He claims descent from the Dillingham, Holmes and Bradford families of Plymouth colony, and belongs to the fifth generation in descent from Gov. Bradford. Mrs. Peterson was born in Duxbury, Mass. Her father fought with the green mountain boys in the revolution, and one of her brothers was at one time employed by Daniel Webster. Mrs. Peterson was born in 1828.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were married at Duxbury, Jan. 2, 1848. Up to 19 years ago they lived in Duxbury in the oldest house in that town of old things.

Their home was known as "Castle Haughey," and was for many years one of the curiosities of the old town. It contained 24 rooms, so arranged that three families could live in the structure and never meet. It has since been converted into one of the most attractive summer residences on the shore.

For many years Mr. Peterson was a leading shoe manufacturer in Duxbury. He came to Newton about 19 years ago, and for many years has been retired from active business.

Of seven children five are now living. There are seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. At their advanced age Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are both in good health and very active. The excitement of the anniversary celebration did not fatigue them in the least, and they are now looking forward to another celebration 10 years hence.

Schools of Today.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—I have read with interest, the article on this question by "Observer," and I still feel there is just cause for criticism. To my mind, the children should in preference to all things else, be thorough in reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, the history of our country, and the remaining time to be devoted to such superfluities as may seem best for their future welfare.

There is a feeling throughout our city (as all "observers" must know) that too much is crowded into the grammar schools, even to the sacrifice of these principal studies. What use is Latin if they don't know enough to translate it into acceptable English,—doesn't it still remain an unknown tongue? Let Observer ask one of our pupils to write him a letter and note the ungrammatical sentences and poor spelling, or to read an article from a newspaper, and observe him stumble through unfamiliar matter, give him problems in fractions or percentage (and hear the query do you multiply or divide?) and endorse if he can the present system.

I feel sure that he who appreciates the present system, and says the "three R's" only, and not an investigator. He could not possibly be a parent, as daily contact with these "three R's" specimens (?) of our schools turn out, would have cleared his vision and rendered him more in accord with the parents who view the educational career of their children with a practical eye. They feel assured that if some of the "old-fashioned" self reliance inculcated in the despised district school could be included in our grammar schools of today, no student would be too ignorant or too old to cultivate his latent or aspired artistic and scientific proclivities. I prefer that my children master the common branches and develop their reasoning faculties, as a sound foundation for obtaining a practical livelihood, so that by the use of their hands and brains they shall have earned the right to social and natural developments as "discovered by scientists."

When Observer says "the eighteen-year-old graduate of a business, professional or manual course in our free public schools is better prepared for his life work and the difficult duties of American citizenship than his father or mother of a generation ago," I shall take exception. I am familiar with the past generation and know those boys were prepared by the "district school marm's" for a success in life, and would discount the graduate of the grammar school of today with its enlarged curriculum. I fearlessly assert that the hands that guided the knives which carved the benches in those decrepit district schools have carved the men whose labors in behalf of science, philosophy and practical economy have become the bone and sinew of our present educated generation. The "Three R's" were the "means to the end," without them the modern school-boy would be lost in the maze of the avenues to information and study.

Is not this new regime traceable to the expressed sentiments of the higher educators in our colleges, and to their increasing demands in their entrance examinations, so the minor educators and committees in their rush for this new light, lose sight of the substance while reaching for the shadow? The principal of a large commercial school told the writer that the standard of arithmetic is being annually lowered all over the state. A college graduate was marked zero in arithmetic in his entering examination; this carries its own criticism. A lawyer, who has lived in our city but a short time, said, "After my children have graduated from the Newton schools, I shall feel obliged to send them to the 'district school' for an education."

A conscientious child in one of the lower grades, striving to accomplish the impossible with her thirteen studies, was made nervously ill and was obliged to temporarily leave school. Is this a healthy development of "body, mind and soul"? If a boy's taste is mechanical, should we burden his mind with extraneous studies. If he has an artistic nature, should not his parents and friends co-operate with the teacher to discover and develop his genius? Yes, but this is not elusive, the parent has no choice in this matter; all are required to follow the prescribed line of study whatever their taste, talents, and natural tendencies may be, and thus are forced to assume the "burden." Observer is so desirous to avoid.

I desire no quarrel with these extra studies if they do not crowd out the necessities; but if this is done, as is the case in our schools, it is high time a reformation be demanded. SAMUEL SHAW.

40 Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c of C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

DEATH IN FLAMES.

WEST NEWTON WOMAN FATALLY BURNED AT HER HOME SUNDAY MORNING—TWO MEN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HER LIFE BUT FAIL.

Mrs. Walter Fiske of Washington street, West Newton, was fatally burned at her home last Sunday morning, and the two men who attempted to save her life but failed.

Mrs. Fiske lived with her husband and child in a tenement in Robinson's block, Washington and Waltham streets.

That morning after breakfast she was engaged in her household duties, and was hurrying from room to room, dressed in a light wrapper.

An oil heater stood in the center of one of the rooms, and brushing against it Mrs. Fiske's wrapper caught fire. In an instant she was developed in flames.

Uttering a shriek after shriek she rushed wildly into the corridor, where she became bewildered, and ran blindly up and down, trying to shield her face from the flames.

Her outcries were heard by William Powell, janitor at City Hall, who occupies a tenement in the same building. He went to her assistance and did his best to extinguish the flames. The intense heat drove him back. He ran from the building crying "Fire," and rang in an alarm from box 31.

Patrolman Harrison heard the cry and ran out on the fire. He found Mrs. Fiske wrapped in flames and writhing in agony.

He pulled off his heavy uniform overcoat and wrapped it about the woman, in an attempt to smother the flames. His undercoat came off with the overcoat, leaving him in his shirt sleeves to fight the fire.

The agonized woman struggled wildly to free herself from the overcoat, which for the moment seemed to drive the flames into her flesh, and being large and powerful nearly succeeded in freeing herself from the grasp of the patrolman.

In the struggle both fell to the floor, with the patrolman on top of the woman, trying to smother the flames. The woman's feet again he found the overcoat of the tracks on, sufficed, and running into another room secured a blanket, in which he managed completely to envelop her form.

Success crowned his efforts at last, but the deadly work of the flames had been done, and when assistance arrived it was evident that the woman's injuries were fatal.

A doctor was summoned and did what he could to relieve her sufferings, but little, however, could be done as she was terribly burned from head to foot, and had inhaled the flames. She was removed to the Newton Hospital, where she died after four hours of intense suffering.

Mrs. Fiske was about 23 years old, and had lived in West Newton for a number of years. She had many friends. Patrolman Harrison was slightly burned on his hands and arms. His bravery is highly praised by his superiors, and Mayor Cobb went to headquarters and commended him for his courage and coolness.

The Real Estate Business.

The past year was a busy one in Newton real estate, a large number of parcels changing hands, and Newton realty investments found many takers from out of town parties seeking new homes.

The largest sale of the year was that of the Farlow estate to a syndicate of Newton men for immediate development. This sale was made in October. Early in the year there were a number of sales of 40,000 to 50,000 feet of land on the boulevard in Newton Centre. In March, S. B. Hinkle purchased 31 acres on Waban Hill from N. W. Rice and others, and a syndicate bought 200,000 feet of the Fennessey estate on Commonwealth avenue, near the Athletic Club grounds. In May, A. D. S. Bell sold 300,000 feet on the boulevard and Hammond street to F. W. Smith. In June, M. C. Meagher purchased 1,000,000 feet on Cherry street, in West Newton. During the summer the Newton Land and Improvement Company sold 1,000,000 feet on and near Walnut street, Newtonville, in exchange for the Hotel Langham in Boston, belonging to Henry B. Williams. In October, a large private estate, the Gane property, was sold to the Newton Centre syndicate, and the Newton Centre realty changed hands. Except for the sale of the Farlow estate in Newton, nearly all the large deals were confined to the vicinity of the boulevard and near the Chestnut Hill road.

Building operations were confined largely to private dwelling houses, the erection of store property having been begun during 1896, following closely on the beginning of work on the new high school building, which has been finished. The new Masonic Temple and the new high school building, which very fine structures, were finished during the year.

According to the books of Inspector of Buildings Elder, the permits for the year ending Dec. 15, numbered 478, 116 more than in the preceding year. Of these, 106 were in Ward Six, Newton Centre and Chestnut Hill, and more than half the latter number were for houses in the boulevard territory. Sixty-two permits were issued for Ward Five, the increased activity in Waban accounting for this large number. There was also considerable building in Auburndale.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands."

High School Notes.

The annual reception and dance given by the editorial staff of the High School Review, was held last Friday evening, in the large gymnasium of the high school at Newtonville. The large hall was prettily decorated with the colors of the various classes, and a graceful grove of palms and ferns formed a recess, in which the receiving party stood. Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. F. Davis, and Mrs. E. S. Howard presided as guests in behalf of the Review staff, from 8 to 9, and dancing followed until midnight. The floor was in charge of Richard Larned, who was assisted by Paul Fitzpatrick, H. W. Hackett, W. F. Chase, and C. A. White.

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Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

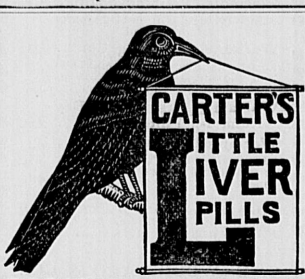
Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—MRS. LUCY PEASELY Derby Center, Vt.



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SAVED BY THE MULE.

THE LIEUTENANT'S STORY OF A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Frisky Had Learned by Experience, and He Knew When There Was Danger—Flaherty Took Command, and He and the Mule Paid Off an Old Score.

About 20 years ago, when there were but few railroads in the western states and territories, the United States mail was carried in saddlebags on what were called pack mules. The riders were young men, carefully selected for their bravery, fearlessness and activity. The animals were changed at stations about 25 miles apart, so that they were always in good condition to run if necessity required it, which was often the case, as the country was swarming with Mexicans and Indians.

Benteen, a brave young Irishman with Indian blood in his veins, was chosen for the road between Camp V., Arizona, and a town on the border of New Mexico, and for more than a year escorted the mail and the mules. One day in February, 1875, when a heavy mist not only made things cheerless and gloomy, but threw such a veil over the earth that it was impossible to see any object more than a few feet away, Benteen started on his customary long ride. When or how the Indians surprised him was never known. His body was found in the entrance of Sunset pass by a squad of cavalry sent from Camp V. riddled with bullets and arrows, and near it lay three dead Indians, showing that he had sold his life dearly. The mule galloped into Camp V. two days later and fell exhausted in front of the barracks, with mailbags untouched save by the blood that had flowed from the bullet hole in his side. He was put in a comfortable stall in the cavalry stables, and, owing to the skill of the veterinary surgeon, in addition to the best of food, he recovered, grew strong and fit for light work. During his sickness the soldiers became so attached to him that the post quartermaster made an effort and succeeded in buying him.

One year later I had the good fortune to be ordered east on temporary duty in Washington. Though I had been in Arizona but six months, I was heartily tired of that desolate country and fully determined to let no obstacle delay me in the trip that was taking me to my native city. We left Camp V. in an ambulance, and by four miles. Soon after starting I found that one of the leaders was the pack mule I have mentioned. He had fully recovered, and had been named Frisky by the soldiers on account of his exuberant spirits.

In the ambulance with me was the driver and an old soldier whose name was Flaherty. Behind us was an army wagon packed with our luggage, rations and forage for the mules. It was guarded by an escort of eight privates with sergeants and corporals. Frisky was as lively as a young kitten and seemed none the worse for the hole in his side. On the fourth day's travel, soon after starting, Frisky began to snuff, prick up his ears and tremble. Flaherty turned toward me, saluted and said in a half apologetic voice: "Beg pardon for troubling you, lieutenant, but I think it will be wise to halt a bit and take a look at the country. Frisky scents the red men, and you never can deceive him on him."

The driver slackened the speed of his team and looked at me for an order to stop. I had been but one year and a half from West Point. I had quite an opinion of myself and my judgment, and I thought I knew far more of Indians than old Flaherty, who had been in the service nearly 30 years. The mule continued to act like a frightened child, and about noon refused to go by throwing himself on the ground regardless of harness and bridle, and giving out loud tones. The men tried coaxing, then the whip, but all to no avail. "He speaks the truth in his way, lieutenant," said Flaherty in what seemed to me a patronizing tone. "We'd better prepare for an attack. I'm an old soldier, sir, and I know what an Indian surprise is. It means trouble. Pardon me, lieutenant, for trying to give me command in officer orders."

I felt very foolish and angry when I found myself obeying Flaherty and stopping my command for the pranks of a mule. I ordered the men to make a barricade of sand and sagebrush branches and corralled our mules behind it. In front of them we put the ambulance and wagon for us to hide behind, so as to keep from the enemy the fact that we numbered only 15 all told. We remained in this warlike attitude for nearly an hour. Then, disgusted with what I thought my folly, I gave orders for the mules to be harnessed and our command to move on. The words were scarcely out of my mouth when, glancing toward the road leading to our left, I saw a cloud of sand. I turned to Flaherty, who stood by my side eyeing me reproachfully and sullenly. "What's that?" I asked. "It's the red men that Frisky and I said were coming, sir. 'Tis the beginning of the circus."

In a few moments we were surrounded by about 50 hideously painted Indians on their ponies, galloping around us and giving us the full benefit of their warlike yells. Fortunately they were not as well armed as we were. If they had been, our time in this world would have been short. As it was, our men had to fight like tigers. The struggle lasted a little less than an hour. During that time I lived through days. It was all so new, strange and horrible to me. I was but 22 and very much of a boy at that. My youth and inexperience seemed strangely out of keeping with my attempts to give orders to men who had spent more than half their lives fighting Indians. So, after giving a few, I turned the plan of battle over to the sergeant and Flaherty. The latter was in his element and showed the greatest courage, coolness and clear headedness I have ever seen. After every shot he fired he would call out in slow tones: "Faith, an is it not real you want to know me, you want to know me, you want to know me."

The men lost no time in harnessing the mules, packing the wagon and moving on. After the last Indian had disappeared Frisky regained his customary spirits and activity and was the hero of the hour, for we all appreciated the fact that had it not been for his warning we would have been massacred in the wagons. That night we put 25 miles between us and the battlefield, and save for a slight flesh wound on my arm and a grazed spot underneath Flaherty's red hair we were none the worse. Soon after I reached Washington I sent Frisky a gold medal. On it was engraved: "For Frisky, the wisest mule that ever lived." He wore it fastened to the collar of his harness until he died.—Our Annual Friends.

PICKED UP.

Almost every day some one asks, "Which is the proper way to spell the name of that village on the south side where the central postoffice is located, Newton Centre or Newton Center?" Either is said to be correct, but opinion is about equally divided. Even in that village itself the authorities differ. Just the place you would expect to find the correct form it is plainly seen that some persons, perhaps the sign painters and perhaps not, have failed to agree, leaving it a matter of choice to those who would know. On the front window of the central postoffice the sign reads Newton Centre postoffice, and on the wooden sign above is painted Newton Centre postoffice.

With every heavy fall of snow is heard the complaints of Wards 1, 2, and 7 residents, who being obliged to clean their sidewalks, feel that the city ordinance covering the matter is unjust, and that the order should include the entire city. It would appear to a disinterested party that they are quite correct. Even residents of the sidewalks have admitted the fact. It has been heard to say that they would be quite willing to comply for the sake of better sidewalks. The matter has been set forth by a correspondent in last week's Graphic, and his suggestions seem very practical. Of course nothing could be gained by a test case. The statutes clearly show that the city has a right to order snow removed from any yard or any part of a ward within its boundaries. The subject might be brought before the new city government with good results.

Charity is said to be a cloak for almost any kind of a sin, but there is one thing, which even charity can never cover—the absence of tact. No better illustration of this can be found than this one, which at the same time furnishes an example of charity. A lady who late in life had been seized with a desire to do good works had been advised to bestow her charity on a certain worthy object, a woman of her own age. Going to her home she abruptly asked the question, "Does your husband drink?" "No," was the reply, "does yours?" "No," was the reply, "does yours?"

Newton enjoys a unique distinction. Of course all its loyal residents believe that it enjoys a number of distinctions, but this one has never belonged to this municipality until this year. Newton is the only city in the Commonwealth that did not inaugurate her new city government on Jan. 3, and next week she will do so by herself, and will install her new board of aldermen seven days after the municipal machinery has been set in operation in all her sister cities. It is a great thing to be old.

To the average newspaper reporter is given an excellent opportunity to study human nature. His calling brings him in contact with the necessities of every class, and his acquaintance therefore is not limited. In dealing with each person, that is when seeking information for his paper, he has to employ different methods for obtaining the true facts. It is surprising to note how the nature of people whom he meets, differ in the matter of giving news for publication. There are some who are over anxious. They will tell a highly colored story, in which they figure as hero, having accomplished, apparently, something worthy of more than passing notice. Or maybe the social function, over which one of another class has presided, is the most delightful of the season. There is the man who doesn't like publicity. Of course he does not mean what he says, but rather than appear indebted to the news gatherer, adopts this plan. The man who says, "The news never publishes anything but lies," has escaped the fool killer and still exists. Evidently he cannot read or has some personal grievance against some paper that has published an unpleasant truth concerning him. And there are others, but the worst of these is the man who deliberately lies for the sake of a practical joke or to gain notoriety. He is the reporters' worst enemy. Let this Ananias once be found out and he is a marked man, and some day will wish he hadn't.

There is one hoary ceremony, which is performed about as regularly as a new city government is installed in Newton. It is such a perfunctory proceeding that nobody regards it as having any more significance than the meeting of the U. S. electoral college, months after every one has forgotten the election. It is the annual ballot for city auditor, city treasurer, and city clerk. Probably neither Col. Kingsbury, Maj. Ranlett, or "Uncle" Ben Otis, are trembling in their boots in the least, and it is very certain that no one would be able to recognize City Hall without at least two of these gentlemen, who have come to be regarded as a part of the Hall itself.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, regent of the Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, gave a delightful New Year's reception to the members of her chapter and the state officers at her home on Hunnewell Hill. Mrs. Ferris received from three until six o'clock, being assisted by Mrs. W. T. Logan and Miss S. A. Whiting, treasurer and secretary of the chapter.

The house was artistically decorated with flags, potted plants, flowers, and the society colors, buff and blue. During the afternoon Miss Logan sang two solos; a duet was rendered by Misses Evans and Balfour, and an orchestra played most acceptably. A very interesting feature was the reading by Miss Florence Evans of a colonial letter written by the daughter of Col. James Monroe of the Monroe Tavern, Lexington, to her friend, Miss Mary Mason. The letter was descriptive of a visit of President George Washington to Lexington and the Monroe.

The spirit of cordial friendliness prevailed among the guests. The state officers present were Miss Sarah E. Hunt, regent; Mrs. H. E. Emery, vice-regent; Mrs. J. F. Heckman, recording secretary; Mrs. Geo. A. Hastings, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dudley R. Child, treasurer; Miss Alice A. Burditt, historian, and most of the state council.

Some of the chapter members present were Mrs. Sarah Fuller Read and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. H. B. Allen, Mrs. L. G. Coffin, Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby, Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, Mrs. Henry C. Harlow, Mrs. C. C. Ly, Mrs. Frank T. Benner, Mrs. D. Sampson, Mrs. Geo. Sawin, Mrs. E. M. Springer, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. L. L. Tower, Mrs. Jas. H. Wheeler, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Whittemore, Mrs. Sewall C. Cobb, Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. G. B. King, Mrs. C. S. Luitwiler, Mrs. H. H. Shumway, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Mrs. Chas. A. Clarke, Mrs. L. H. Bacon, Mrs. A. S. Barnes, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. John E. Allen, chairman, hospitable committee. A charming picture was presented to the guests on entering the dining room. Mrs. Adelaide Godding was in charge of the refreshments, assisted by a bevy of young ladies, all having powdered hair and dressed in colonial costumes. Mrs. Clifton Black and Miss Anna Whiting presided over the urns, and the other assistants were Misses Priscilla Alden, Alice Davis, Francis Whittemore, Clara Coburn, Mabel Langford and Maude Spelling. The ushers were Misses M. R. Wheeler, Kate W. Fox, Lillian E. Tower.

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REPLY TO JEFFERSON CLUB.

MAYOR COBB GIVES CONSIDERATION TO DEMOCRATS' SUGGESTION.

Several weeks ago the executive committee of the Newton Jefferson Club, which is composed entirely of the silver wing of the Democratic party in Newton, sent to Mayor Cobb a communication asking of him assurances that no contract work would be done on the highways for the city next year by contractors employing Italian labor and working 10 hours. The communication also asked the mayor to state his position on these points, and was couched in rather peremptory terms. Several other assurances were asked of the mayor.

This week the following reply was sent to the president of the club:

City, May 17, 1898.
Mayor's Office.

C. E. Farrington, Esq., President Jefferson Club, Newton, Mass.
Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor of the 10th inst. has been duly received, and the subject matter shall have my careful consideration. Thanking you for your suggestions, I remain, very truly yours,

HENRY E. COBB, Mayor.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Sardis, Ky. After using quite a number of remedies, she purchased Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by E. F. Farrington, Newtonville; J. LaCroix & Co., Boston; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Lasell Notes.

Of the scores of girls that throng the hall of Lasell Seminary in term time, there were left after the hurried exodus at the close of school on the 15th, only a dozen or so with one or two teachers to spend the holidays at the school. This was by no means the doleful thing that some of those who went imagined it would be for the time sped by all too swiftly, coaxed to its latest exit by the necessities of Christmas shopping and of finishing up various gifts in process of making, by the wild delights of boxes from home, of the Christmas morning "cobweb" with its abundant "catch" of gifts for all of parties, and concerts and the joys of theatre going. No disturbing bells at unchristian hours in the morning, and no solemn marking off of half-past nine in the evening from any other hour that chose to roll by, no lessons—surely, a merry, care-free three weeks. On Wednesday school reopened, and on the evening of that day the dining-room presented very much its usual aspect and gave out its usual buzz of young voices.

The party given to the remaining Lasell girls by Miss Belle Bragdon and her brother, John, now home from Williams, was one of the most noteworthy of the holiday pleasures.

Mansfield at the Hollis, Willard at the Boston and Sousa's opera, "The Bride-Elect," were the attractions of the evening, to the vacation enjoyment of the girls at the Seminary. Besides these there were various concerts, and the last theatre party closed with an appetizing supper in Lasell's pretty dining room on the return of the girls from Boston. Several made flying visits of a day or so to friends near by and others went to occasional dinners, lunches and so forth.

There are several new pupils this term. Principal Bragdon and Mrs. Bragdon have gone to California to be gone several months.

Mr. John Bragdon has a friend, Mr. Lloyd, a fellow collegian, visiting him.

A number of interesting lectures have been provided for the current term. Not the least valuable among which was that delivered before the school on Thursday evening of this week. The speaker was Professor M. A. Currier and the subject of the lecture was "The American Voice." There was a full house and the lecturer held his audience with ease to the end of the hour, in so attractive a way did she present her subject.

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WABAN.

—Mr. J. E. Morse is on a business trip to St. Louis.

—Mr. S. R. Reading is confined to his house by illness.

—The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish, Tuesday night.

—The Waban and Windsor hall preparatory school re-opened Tuesday after two weeks vacation.

—J. J. Lomas, who was assistant at the station, has taken a position with R. H. White, Boston. Mr. J. F. Young of Wellesley now acts in that capacity.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Callahan, James Cavanaugh, W. Lewis, B. Young, Mrs. Seneca Sanford, J. L. Swaine, Alice Taylor, Miriam Taylor, and others.

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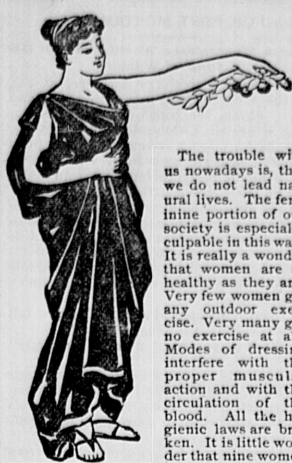
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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
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A MISLEADING POSTMARK.

Great complaint is being made about de-
lay in receiving letters, owing to the mis-
leading post mark the postal department
has adopted. It has Newton Centre, Mass.
at the top, the portion which is generally
the most legible, and the name of the sta-
tion at the bottom. Many people look at
the post mark for the address and seeing
Newton Centre, they direct their letters
there, and then they get around to the
proper station after more or less delay, if
at all.If the postal department had wished to
mix up the Newton postal service to the
utmost possible degree, they could not
have adopted a plan better calculated to do
it, than by placing the main office at New-
ton Centre and adopting such a post mark.In the case of Boston it is different, as
the postal stations are in Boston, and even
if letters are sent to the main office the
facilities are such, and the clerks have be-
come so expert by years of training, that
they reach their destination with the
smallest possible delay. But it is different
in Newton, where the main office has but
few mails, being off on a branch road, and
the residents are not used to up-to-date
methods and do not require them.The postal stations are not in Newton
Centre, and all over the city come com-
plaints from people who resent the impli-
cation, and are indignant at such a mis-
leading post mark. Cases of complaint are
daily occurring. Important letters are
delayed, people are not informed of ap-
pointments until the time is past, and in
all the history of Newton there was never
such widespread dissatisfaction with the
postal service.If the Newton Centre must be on the
post mark, it should be placed at the
bottom, where it would not attract atten-
tion, and the name of the station at the top
so that people would not be misled, and
from every village in Newton the demand
is made for a change. If for political rea-
sons and to oblige certain political friends
of Senator Lodge, it was necessary to make
such a decision about the central office,
certainly some common sense should be
used about the arrangements of the service,
and the convenience of Newton people and
the efficiency of the postal service should
be considered.

THE COMMITTEE SCARE.

There does not seem to be much cause
for worry over the too great influence of
committees under the new city charter,
whether they are large or small. The alder-
men are to be simply the legislative
branch of the new city government, and
they will have very little to do with the
heads of departments.They will pass whatever legislation they
deem to be necessary, and the carrying
into effect of such legislation will devolve
upon the Mayor. If he approves of the
orders passed, he will give them to the
heads of the departments to carry
out, and if he does not approve he can
exercise his veto power. There will
have to be committees of course, but the
committees have nothing to do with the
carrying out of legislation. If mem-
bers think that this is not the case, prob-
able an attempt to exercise the power
committees now have will be all that is
needed to convince them of their error.Mayor Cobb knows his power and his
privileges, and if an attempt was made to
interfere by any alderman, it would have
but very slight chance of success. The
heads of the departments take their orders
from the Mayor, and are responsible to
him alone. Of course as the charter is a
new thing, there is a good deal of mis-
conception in regard to it, but things will
be straightened out in time, and there is
no need of laying awake nights over the
fear of a continuance of committee rule.As far as can be learned, Mayor Cobb
will make excellent appointments, and the
present co-operative men will be retained to
a great extent. The policy to be followed
depends now in great measure upon the
Mayor, so unusual interest will be felt in
the inaugural message, to be delivered
next Monday.The Education Society of Brookline is
having a series of free organ recitals given
at different churches in that town, and this
undertaking is referred to the Newton Edu-
cation Society, which was formed after
the pattern of the one in Brookline. Organ
recitals may be thought by some as rather
frivolous for an Education Society, and
those with an extreme New England con-
science might like to see Nero's fiddling
while Rome was burning, but a program
could no doubt be arranged that would be
serious enough for the most earnest work-
er for the uplifting of the masses.NEWTON is a week behind most other
cities, with its inaugural exercises thisyear, by the change wrought, by our new
charter. But the delay gives more time
for the many changes which are made
necessary by the new charter, and also for
the completion of the alterations at City
Hall, including the new aldermanic cham-
ber. There will not be so much room for
spectators as the old City Hall afforded,
but that was never more than a quarter
filled on inauguration day.SENATOR HANNA's tribulations are fil-
ling the daily papers, and the man has
made so many enemies even in his own
party that the rehearsal of the dictator's
sorrows causes more amusement than sym-
pathy. Mr. Hanna in a contest with other
Ohio politicians furnishes a spectacle to
make the judicious grieve, but the repeal
of Hanna's 30 year street railway franchise
act shows that possibly the people may
get some benefit out of it.THE second inauguration of Governor
Wolcott and the meeting of the General
Assembly attracted many Newton men to
the State Capitol, this week, and the new
government started off successfully. Gov-
ernor Wolcott's inaugural address is
worthy of the most serious attention of the
lawmakers, and they will do well to heed
the wise advice he gives them, especially
in regard to the necessity for economy.MR. SAMUEL SHAW has another interest-
ing article upon our schools, in this issue.
The subject is of so much importance that
it is hoped that others interested in educa-
tion will give their views as to what should
be done in regard to the defects noted by
Mr. Shaw.

NEWTON.

and his relatives say he has always been
considered a truthful man.—The best goods at popular prices,
Kilburn, the Nonantum Apothecary.—Mr. Irving Farr of Lunenburg, Vt., is
visiting his brother, Mr. A. W. Farr.—Mayor Henry E. Cobb has been ap-
pointed a trustee of Wellesley College.—Next Sunday at the Channing church,
Rev. Samuel Eliot will occupy the pulpit.—The Brackett Market Association holds
its annual meeting next Monday afternoon
in the gas company's office.—In Foresters hall, Wednesday evening,
the annual installation of the officers of A.
O. U. division 35 took place.—The Neighborhood Circle met Friday
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W.
Howard on Fairmont avenue.—Gentlemen and children, who appreciate
stylish hair-cutting, go to Bur's, Cole's
block. Cleanliness is his motto.—Rev. and Mrs. A. Martell, who have
been visiting their son in this place, have
returned to their home in Wolfville, N. S.—Patrolman Fred Elwell, who has been
doing duty on Hunnewell Hill, for some
years, has been transferred to Auburndale.—The next art lecture by Miss Perkins
will be given Thursday, Jan. 13, 10.30, at
the residence of Mrs. Stanley on Centre
street.—Rev. C. H. Daniels of Church street
leaves next week for New York to attend
the meeting of the American Board of
Foreign Missions.—The first meeting and social of the
year of the Unitarian parish will be held
next Thursday evening in the parlors of the
Channing church.—A special meeting of the Eliot relatives
society will be held next Monday evening,
when the proposed changes in the by-laws
will be considered.—Miss Mabel Otis, who has been visiting
her uncle, Mr. Franklin Crosby of Church
street, has returned to her home in East
Orange, New Jersey.—The change of time for the removal of
ashes in this part of Newton, which was
announced last week, applies only to Ward
1, the Ward 7 ashes will be removed
Thursday as heretofore.—The week of prayer was observed with
union services this week. There was a
service Monday evening at the Baptist
church, Tuesday evening at the Methodist,
and Wednesday evening at the Eliot.—The firm of Converse, Stanton & Cul-
len, commission merchants of Boston, dis-
solved Jan. 1st. The new firm of Converse,
Stanton & Co., included the estate of E. W.
Converse, Edmund W. Converse and Andrew
B. Cobb.—For Saturday, Jan. 8th, hind quarter of
best lamb, 14 cents per pound. Nothing
better. Best Vermont turkeys 18 per
pound. Pork products are higher but we
sell hams for 10 cents per pound. Corner
Market, telephone 224-2.—In accordance with the rules recently
established by the board of health, all the
scholars of the public and parochial schools
were examined by the medical inspectors in
the different wards. The official report
will be announced next week.—Many people are asking why the recent
burglars confined themselves to such a small
section of the city, instead of spreading out
more, where they could get more for their
efforts. Some say it is because they do not
like to get far away from the Tremont
street electric, and some give other rea-
sons, more or less probable. It has also
been intimated that the real reason for the
selection of such a restricted field for their
operations was known to the police, which
is possible of course, but not probable.—The first business meeting and election
of officers of the Women's Association of
Eliot church was held Tuesday afternoon
when these officers were chosen: Mrs. W.
H. Davis, pres.; Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Miss
Esther Wilder, vice-pres.; Mrs. H. H.
Bartlett, clerk; Mrs. W. O. Trowbridge,
treas.; chairman foreign missionary de-
partment, Mrs. Thos. Weston; chairman
home missionary department, Mrs. W. H.
Blodgett; chairman home department, Mrs.
D. B. Burdick; chairman church work
department, Mrs. F. E. Stanley. The dif-
ferent departments will meet Tuesdays
throughout the month.—It was a wise move on the part of the
police committee when in making the re-
cent changes they saw fit to place a man on
duty throughout the day at station 1. This
is granting a request of many residents,
which has been long desired. There is
much if not more need for a regular day
man in this part of the city, for there are
many times when a policeman is required,
and it is difficult to find. When he is there
everybody knows it, and can readily find
him. Patrolman K. B. Conroy has been se-
lected for the position. From his long ex-
perience doing duty in this part of the city,
he is especially well qualified. His efficient
record is well known, and he is one of the
ablest men in the department.—A little girl out on Euclid avenue, in
closing her prayer the other night, said:
"A-men and a-women."—Her mother said: "My child, why do you
say 'A-women'?"—"Oh," said she, "I don't want the men
to have it all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.—Bathos—The art of Bathos is tolerably
well illustrated by the examination of
English critics before an English artist's
canvas: "C'est superbe! C'est magnifique!
C'est pretty well!" London Household
Words.

FOR POST MORTEM USE.

Why a Mountaineer Would Not Sell His
Crop of Walnuts.As I pulled up out of the steepest part
of the Cumberland mountain road and
drove along the bench of the mountain,
with a beautiful view of down the valley,
I stopped a moment to gaze upon the beau-
tifulness of nature and to breathe in deep
drafts of the invigorating mountain air.At a turn into a little recessed vale un-
der the crag stood a vine clad cabin much
better in appearance than any I had seen
since crossing over to the Tennessee side
of the mountain. About it was a thrifty
little mountain farm, and on the wood pile
I found set a solemn specimen of the male
mountaineer."Good morning," I said. "Can you tell
me where William Skaggs lives?""What do you want up him, stranger?" he
replied.There was no use of contending a point
on the ground that it was none of his busi-
ness what I wanted with Mr. Skaggs, be-
cause I was sure to gain nothing by it.
So I submitted."I understand he has some walnut trees
for sale," I said.

"He hasn't got any now."

"How do you know?" I asked. In some
surprise, for the usual mountaineer is
not so communicative."Case I'm William Skaggs, and I reckon
I ought to know what Bill's got.""Oh, I beg your pardon." I hastened to
explain. "Of course I did not know who
you were. They told me at Gray's Mill
last night that you had a lot of walnut.""Well, they was about half right, stran-
ger, but since day before yesterday things
has changed. The Skaggses has had a scrim-
mage with the Hankinses, and there's like-
ly to be war for the next six months or a
year. That's about 46 men on our side to
about 50 on t'other side, but they air pore
white trash livin' in hogpens, kinder, while
we has places like this," sweeping his
hand toward his house and farm, "and we
air proud uv ourselves and ain't goin' to
git below the level that we air useter."That's why they ain't no walnut trees for
sale. Every one uv them Hankinses that
we air goin' to do away with is goin' to his
last rest in a yaller poplar box, but when a
Skaggs has a funeral you'll see him goin'
down to his last rest in place in a walnut
coffin. That's what, and them trees uv
mine'll furnish the timber. That's why
they ain't for sale, mister, jist at present."

—Washington Star.

SOLEMNITIES OF SPEECH.

A Young Man Who Was Too Proud to
Brook Criticism.Two men stood at Nassau and Fulton
streets and watched a dude who was hav-
ing his shoes polished. A friend of the
dude came along and said:"Reginald, why did you not come last
Tuesday, as you promised?""Oh, I would have went, but I could
not," he replied, regardless of grammar.The taller of the two men who over-
heard the conversation was William A.
Eddy, a scientific kite flier and inventor,
whose aerial photographs have attracted
attention. He smiled and said: "That
young man would, I am sure, resent any
correction of his grammar. I know how
dangerous it is to tamper with one's Eng-
lish.""Did somebody shoot at you for sug-
gesting proper speech?""I lost a valuable assistant by attempt-
ing to make a correction in his mode of
expressing himself. He was in my labo-
ratory in Bayonne, N. J., helping me to
construct a wireless kite, when he remarked
that he would hand me 'them' things.With a gentle, falling inflection of the
voice I said, 'Robert, do not say 'them'
things, but 'those' things.' His patrician
face was aroused, and, facing me as if in-
tended to fight, he gritted his teeth and
almost hissed: 'I will give you to under-
stand that I come from a fine family, one
of the best in Jersey, and, blank it, sir, you
have no right to correct my grammar!'With that he gave up his job and walked
out."

"What is the moral?"

"It is that it is happier by far to put
one's pride and family above any solecisms
or defections of speech."—New York Com-
mercial.

The Correct Answer.

"Now, my little man," said the school
inspector, endeavoring to instill confidence
into the boys by smiling benignly on them,
"I want to see if you understand some-
thing about grammar. I want you to de-
scribe me, using a noun and an adjective.
Now, what am I?"The boys made short work of that ques-
tion."A big man," was the reply of two or
three at once, and the whole class looked
at each other and then, with some ap-
pearance of contempt, at the inspector, as if
to say that it would take a lot of that
sort of thing to floor them."Very good," said the inspector, pleased
at the ready answer. "But what else?
There is something more. Another ad-
jective."This was a poser, but after some think-
ing a very small boy jumped up in red hot
haste in order to be first with the correct
reply."Please, sir, I know," he exclaimed.
"You are a big, ugly man."The inspector changed the style of ex-
amination.—Pearson's Weekly.

Reward or Punishment.

The Sire de Joinville tells us in his
"Histoire de St. Louis" how a certain
Brother Yves of the preaching friars once
met while crossing a street in Damascus
at the time of the sixth crusade an aged
woman who carried in her right hand a
bowl of fire and in her left a bottle of wa-
ter."Where are you going?" asked the
Brother Yves."I go," said she, "to turn up heaven
with the fire and put out hell with the
water. And so I will make an end of
both.""And for why will you do this?" asked
the friar."Because," said she, "I would that we
did good neither for the joys of heaven nor
for the fear of hell pain, but purely for the
love of God, who deserves so well of us
and who is able to deliver us from evil."

—Fortnightly Review.

Woman's Privilege.

Greene—Funny about my wife. She has
been running on dreadfully about Will
Stunyun, and only a day or two ago she
declared Will was a regular tramp.Grey—That's all right. A woman, you
know, is hardly ever able to remember
what's trumps.—Boston Transcript.The United States leads all the world,
except the British empire, in the total of
all kinds of sailing craft, but is closely
pressed by Norway, the figures being:
United States, 2,635 vessels, of 1,229,266
tons; and Norway, 2,264 vessels, of 1,142,
984 tons.

Y. M. C. A.

At the regular January meeting of the
board of directors last Monday evening,
Mr. Geo. C. Ewing was elected a director
to fill a vacancy. He has been appointed
chairman of the reception committee.Mr. C. C. Hodges of Watertown will give
an interesting talk to boys at 3 p. m., Sun-
day, on "Fish, Fishers, and How to Fish."The first athletic meet and all-round
tournament will be held in the gymnasium,
Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 8 o'clock p.
m. The events are as follows: Dumb bell
drill, spring-board jump, parallel bars,
three standing broad jumps, putting shot
and fifteen yards dash. While these meets
which will be held during the season, will
be free to the public, admission can be had
only by tickets which may be obtained at
the association or of members.Jan. 9-16 has been set aside and
will be observed by the Newton Y.
M. C. A. as their Week of Prayer
for young men, and special meetings will
be held during the week as follows: Mon-
day, Jan. 10, Rev. C. H. Daniels; Wednes-
day, Jan. 12, D. J. McNichol; Thursday,
Jan. 13, F. O. Barber. These meetings will
be for men only.Publication of The Field, the paper
which has been published by the Newton
Y. M. C. A. for over two years has been
discontinued, but the most important as-
sociation notes and news will appear in the
GRAPHIC each week.

The Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities holds its annual
business meeting in its office, Room 7,
Newtonville square, at 3.30 p. m., Thursday,
Jan. 13. All members of the society in-
vited.There will be a public meeting and an
address by Dean Hodges of Cambridge, on
Sunday evening, Jan. 23, in the Central
Congregational church, Newtonville.Although this is not a relief society, it is
often necessary that a small sum of money
should be expended to keep a family while
investigations are being made. For this
purpose an emergency fund, which it is not
wise to make very large, is kept in the
hands of the agent. At present this fund
is exhausted and small gifts of money are
solicited. MARY R. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Health Statistics.

Newton continues to be one of the health-
iest cities in the country, according to the
December statistics of the board of health.
There were thirty deaths during Decem-
ber, the same number as for November, and
the total for the year was 417.There are twenty-three cases of scarlet
fever in the city, sixteen of which are in
Ward Three. There are three cases of
typhoid fever, only one of diphtheria, and
none of measles.

MARRIED.

JONES—DAMON—At West Newton, Dec. 20, by
Rev. J. J. Gardner, Irving Jones and
Mary Lizzie Damon.HARDY—BABBITT—At Newton Centre, Dec.
20, by Rev. J. L. Barton, Floyd H. Hardy and
Ida E. Babbitt, both of Fitchburg.CHAMPAGNE—HOWDE—At Newton Upper
Falls, Jan. 2, by Rev. F. J. Danahy, Joseph
Louis Champagne and Ada Howde.EGAN—McARTHUR—At Newton, Jan. 4, by
Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Philip Egan and Maggie
McArthur.MANTER—COLLINS—At West Newton, Jan. 5,
by Rev. E. P. Burt, John Edward Manter and
Mary Eleanor Collins.

DIED.

BARNARD—At Nonantum, Dec. 30, Clarence
W. Barnard, aged 17 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days.KEEFE—At Newton hospital, Dec. 31, Mary E.,
daughter of Daniel L. and Margaret E. Keefe,
aged 6 yrs. 3 mos.CANNON—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 30, Julia
A. Cannon, aged 19 yrs.REDMOND—At Newton Highlands, Oliver J.,
son of J. W. and M. E. Redmond, 3 mos. 15 ds.JENNISON—At Newtonville, Jan. 1, Lydia G.,
widow of Henry Jennison, 85 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.WILSON—At Newton, Jan. 1, John Wilson, 59
years.FISKE—At West Newton, Jan. 2, Amy T., wife
of Walter Fiske, 23 yrs. 10 mos.BLAND—At West Newton, Jan. 5, Maria, wife
of James Bland, 35 yrs.ROYCE—In Newton Centre, Jan. 4, Elizabeth
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Rosa Morse enters Smith College this month.

—Mr. Ernest Booth has returned from San Francisco.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple Hall, Jan. 11, with fine program.

—Mr. F. D. Bailey and family have leased the Thayer estate on Court street.

—Mrs. E. N. Thayer of Clyde street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Dartmouth College Glee Club concert, at Lasell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

—Mrs. Thayer, who was the guest of Miss Turner, has returned to her new home in Biddford, Me.

—Mrs. Charles A. Cunningham entertained a number of children at lunch Friday, at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Charles A. Kellogg has hired a store in the street, which he expects to open. Mr. Kellogg is an expert electrician.

—Miss Wyman and Miss Noyes have closed their apartments in Bridgman's block and have returned to Auburndale.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of Schenectady, N. Y., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street.

—D. D. G. M. W., W. A. Clark, will install the officers of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, Jan. 14th, in Denison hall.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Central Congregational church with special services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Charles Ward Post will have a reception and camp fire next Thursday evening, at the Grand Army and Temple Halls. The reception will be from 7.45 to 8.15.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, Odd Fellows, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th. Officers will be installed for the coming term.

—The newly elected officers of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., were installed last evening by Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee at Temple Hall.

—The officers of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening. A large number of invited guests were present. A collation was served in the banquet hall.

—Miss Josephine Martin returned from Buffalo on Tuesday. She was detained on the road in consequence of the blizzard which raged in New York state during Sunday and Monday.

—The Vermont Butter Store has removed to 821 Washington street, one door west of the former store, which was damaged by fire. Fresh eggs and the best butter can always be found at the store.

—Prof. W. P. Beckwith Ph. D. of the State Normal School at Salem, will speak at the vespers service next Sunday in the Washington park church. Subject: "The Educated Man and Christianity."

—Among the recent marriages is that of Mr. Alfred W. Wynn, of the Newtonville Trust Co. and Miss Helen Comerai. The marriage ceremony was performed last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn will reside on Highland avenue.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Patrick Brown, Chas. Emerson, John N. Eaton, Amy Gwynn, Mrs. Clara Jeffert, Florence Jones, Wm. Pennington, Mrs. S. F. Reed, Miss Emma Ross, Jennie Sullivan, Llewellyn Seavey, Oscar Tatro, D. H. Taylor and Mrs. Willey.

—The Boys Brigade which has been organized in the Methodist Episcopal church under the leadership of Frank Westwood, is progressing finely. The regular meetings are to be in the church on the second Wednesday of every month from 7 to 8 o'clock.

—A literary and musical entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Newton Ladies Home Circle in Temple hall next Tuesday evening. The following artists will appear: Miss Helen I. Pratt, Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, and Master Winthrop E. Ferguson.

—The music at the vespers service at the Washington Park church next Sunday at 4.45 o'clock will be:

"Come ye faithful," — Spence Solo, — Miss Carter Trio, — "On One that living soul awaits," Haydn "The day is gently sinking to a close," Schenckle

—Antonio Gagliardi, who is accused by the police of having robbed a score or more of clotheslines in Newtonville and Nonantum during the past year, was brought before Judge Kennedy, Saturday morning on the charge of larceny. He was found guilty in five cases and was sentenced to 25 months imprisonment. He appealed and was held in \$1500 bonds.

—"Down in Dixie: In Camp: On the March: Under Fire" is an illustrated lecture to be given by Dr. George W. Bicknell in the Washington park church, Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock. It is one of the very finest lectures on the American Rebellion, and as given by Dr. Bicknell becomes a story of personal experience and of the patriotic spirit of the citizens should hear it. Tickets are, now on sale at the popular price of 25 cents.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30, there will be a special service in continuation of the services of the week of prayer, which were held last week. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach on the topic, "Standing Against the Drift." All are cordially welcome. All seats are free. Young people especially invited. At the morning worship at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. All are welcome. Strangers especially are invited. All seats free.

—Mrs. Charles T. Pulsifer gave a charming New Year's reception to the members of the Newtonville Women's Guild on Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on Walnut street. From 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Pulsifer with Mrs. H. H. Carter, the Guild's president, received the guests and many cordial greetings were exchanged. Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, chairman of the social committee, with her efficient aids, presented. In the dining-room, Mrs. John Fenn and Mrs. Curtis presided, assisted by a fair coterie of young daughters of members daintily gowned, and all added to the pleasure and comfort of the large number of guests in attendance. Some plans for club work were informally discussed, and the occasion will be happily remembered.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Dr. Curtis has been in New York this week.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 11, with fine program.

—The week of prayer has been observed by the different churches. Special meetings have been held every evening.

—Robert Leatherbee, son of C. W. Leatherbee, who sustained a severe injury to his leg by the accidental discharge of a gun last week, is reported as improving.

—Newton Lodge, 859 of the American Legion of Honor, have sent a check for \$300 to the widow of the late George L. Chandler of Auburndale. This society contains many of the prominent business men of this place and they are anxious to enlarge the membership. During the past two years over \$14,000 have been paid out in death benefits of various amounts. These are always paid as quickly as possible after the death of a member and it seems strange that with such a small outlay of money as

is necessary any man should leave his family without some means to depend upon.

—Mrs. Millie Beardsley will sing in the prayer meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Baptist church with meetings every evening except Saturday.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the Congregational church with special services Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The Men's Club will hold a meeting Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. Papers on Foreign Travel will be presented.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen's Association held its regular meeting Monday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

—Mr. Edw. E. Leland has sold the 24 of his three houses just completed on Highland avenue, to Mr. Wm. F. Hawley, who purchases for his own occupancy.

—Last Friday evening a New Year's dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders at their Otis street residence. About 100 guests were present and the house was prettily decorated.

—Samuel Tompkins, employed by Furbush Bros. of Brighton, was injured while driving into the stable on Watertown street used by Furbush Bros. of this place. He was taken to Newton Hospital.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 25. Plans are being made for a supper to be followed by a public meeting in the evening.

—Mrs. Ernest A. Vosburgh of Prospect street read at the meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Illinois held in the Parker House, Boston, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Vosburgh is a leading member of the organization.

—Miss Ethel Davis, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. H. M. Davis of Highland avenue, met with a painful accident while coasting on Hillside avenue Wednesday afternoon. The double runner on which she was, upset, and Miss Davis had her right leg broken in two places.

—The new leader of the Dartmouth College Glee Club for the season of 1898 is Mr. Crane, who is well known throughout the New England cities where the club has given concerts for the last three years. His success as a soloist in rendering the "Tiny Little Wife" was phenomenal. He has a song for the present season with local "hits" to match. The Glee Club will sing at the Lasell Gymnasium, Saturday evening.

—The Woman's Guild connected with the Congregational society held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Reports were read from the various committees. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a good condition, with a small balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Wm. P. Prudden, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Kettle; Sec., Miss Woodward; Treas., Mrs. Young.

—Mrs. Charles H. Hall, who was taken to the Hospital, Wednesday night, suffering from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, is improving. She had been at the Hospital since the 24th of December, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and took the laudanum while going home. Patrolman Kite found her ill on Margit street, and called Dr. Perkins. Proper remedies were immediately used, and she was soon out of danger. Mrs. Hall had been suffering from melancholia for some days, and this caused her to seek relief from her illness.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street. A new code of bylaws was adopted and these officers were elected: W. P. Leavitt, pres.; Joseph Dolan and S. F. Chadbourne, vice-pres.; O. S. W. Bailey, rec. sec.; P. Y. Housen, fin. sec.; C. W. Florence, treas.; John Exley, foreman; John Hargrove and F. T. Burgess, assistants; C. T. Allen, trustee; John Exley, delegate to league; W. J. Kimball, Dennis Barry, E. C. Waterhouse, B. D. Farrell and Andrew Nutting executive committee. Besides the election of officers it was voted to adopt a new code of by-laws, and to increase the number of meetings of the Women's Auxiliary, from one meeting a month to two.

—A largely attended meeting of the friends and admirers of the late Levi F. Warren, who for 26 years served the city as head master of the Pierce grammar school, was held Wednesday evening in the hall of the Allen school building. The meeting was called to take the preliminary steps toward securing a suitable memorial to Mr. Warren. Mr. Lawrence Bland presided and Charles Burrill acted as secretary. Among the speakers who paid a high tribute to the worth of Mr. Warren were Mr. J. R. Carter, Rev. George W. Shinn, Mr. Nathaniel P. Allen, Superintendent of Schools, George L. Aldrich of the school department and Mr. Hepburn of Newton Centre. All expressed themselves as favoring the memorial plan. It was finally decided to erect a school board to change the name of the new Pierce schoolhouse to the Warren school, and to secure a portrait of Mr. Warren to be placed in the building, with a suitable memorial tablet setting forth his public services. It was also decided to make the unveiling of the portrait and tablet the occasion of an impressive memorial service.

—James Dennison was killed on the new B. & A. tracks Monday evening, at a point where the road has taken unusual precautions to protect the lives of its patrons. As the 7.19 outward-bound accommodation train was pulling into the station the engineer saw a man on the track only a few feet beyond the pilot of engine and close to the light fence which separates the express from the accommodation tracks. He had already applied the brake and, once released, the engine was too late, however, and the pilot wheels of the engine passed over the man, cutting off both legs at the knees. He was extricated from beneath the engine, and was at once identified as Mr. Dennison. After being attended by a physician he was removed to the Newton hospital, where he died at midnight Tuesday. It is supposed that he went across the tracks to examine the fence which has just been completed, and having his coat collar turned up failed to hear the train. Mr. Dennison was about 60 years old, and was employed by a firm in Robinson's block. His home was on Cherry street.

—"Gentlemen's" night was observed by the West Newton Woman's Club, Monday evening, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A reception was held from 7.30 to 8. The guests were received by the President, Mrs. E. N. Walton, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Pratt and Mr. Henry Haynie. At 8 o'clock the company adjourned to the audience room where a pleasing literary and musical entertainment was presented.

—Mr. Henry Haynie gave interesting reminiscences of his experience as a journalist in Europe and his native land. He graphically described adventures with several well-known heads and also the Holiness the Pope. Mr. Haynie has a pleasing address, and held the interest of his audience throughout his discourse. His descriptions are true to life, and he has the happy faculty of carrying his listeners with him among the most varied scenes. Musical selections were rendered by the Highland Singers including selections from "The Fairy's Frolic" by Abt. At the close of the entertainment the company were again invited to enter the parlors where a bountiful collation was served. The tables were handsomely decorated with the club color and an abundance of flowers. The even-

ing closed with many wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—M. C. Laffie left Tuesday for Brandon, Vermont, where his brother is ill.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will have a public installation in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Jane M. Hastings and daughter of Lowell, were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Eddy during the past week.

—Patrolman Wm. Dolan has been detailed for duty at Nonantum. His old room is to be covered by Patrolman Fred Elwell.

—D. D. G. M. W., W. A. Clark and suite of Deputies will install the officers of the Norwood Lodge, A. O. U. W., on Friday evening, Jan. 7th.

—The boys and girls are much pleased to be in their new quarters in the Pierce school. New surroundings will give an added interest to the school year.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the West Newton W. C. T. U. which was called for Tuesday afternoon will not be held until late this month.

—Sergeant John Ryan, who has been off duty for several weeks, is reported as somewhat improved in health, and will probably return to duty within two weeks.

—The West Newton Woman's Alliance will meet Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper will be presented by Mrs. E. G. Chidsey on "Baptists and Methodists."

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. A large number of guests have been invited. The roll call will be made, followed by the election of officers.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman will address the Young Men's Social League at West Newton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject, "Hawaii Past and Present." The public are cordially invited.

—The Congregational society will hold its regular monthly social next Thursday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to social enjoyment. A musical and literary program will be presented.

—About 11.30 Sunday morning, a horse, attached to a sleigh, the property of Mr. S. L. Pratt of Newton Centre, ran away on Valentine street, overturning the vehicle, and throwing out the occupants. One of them received bad cuts about the head.

—Nearly forty couples danced the old year out at the Woodland Park Hotel. The matrons were Mrs. Wm. Hollings of Newtonville and Mrs. Phelps of this ward. A very enjoyable time was had. The party broke up at 12.30, after partaking of refreshments.

—The Pierce school building on Chestnut street no longer shelters the High school scholars. Monday morning these pupils entered their new building at Newtonville. The grammar school attendants can now enjoy their sessions in their own building without being overcrowded.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. An invitation was sent to the ladies of the Baptist society and a large number were present. A pleasant afternoon was passed. Poetical selections were given by several members and short addresses were made.

—The West Newton Woman's Educational club will meet next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. Anna B. Park of Wellesley Hills will give her interesting lecture on Nur Mahal, the heroine of "Light of the Harem." This lecture gives the historic and picturesque side of life in the Orient.

—The work of remodeling the old Pierce school building on Washington street was begun this week. The building is to undergo a thorough change in interior arrangements and will be hereafter used as a police court and station. The plans have been considered by the police committee for some time, and the station, when completed, will probably equal any in a city of its size in the state.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Charles Blair, Mr. J. H. Barber, Bartley P. Cushman, Mrs. M. J. Durbin, Mr. John Gison, Mrs. Lizzie Fitch, Mrs. Gerredy, Basy Gaule, Miss Jane Hughes, 2 Miss Johana McDougall, Mr. John Mc-Auley, Antonio Mastolaum, Mr. David T. Rees, John Smith, Mr. J. C. Thoms, Miss Annie Waggett, Ethel Wilson, Mr. P. J. Winsinger, Mr. Giuseppe Yole.

—Crowds of visitors have this week inspected the new quarters for the board of alderman at city hall. The upper hall has been so divided by partitions that it forms a large chamber for the city council, and several rooms for the committees. The change has made a complete transformation, and to the frequenters and inmates of the city hall occasioned no business during the first meeting will be held Monday afternoon just previous to the inaugural ceremonies.

—There is a rumor at City Hall, that a change in the hours of opening and closing the offices in the building will be recommended by the city council, and that the first meeting will be held Monday afternoon just previous to the inaugural ceremonies.

—The friends of Jas. Dennison, who was fatally injured Monday night at the West Newton station of the B. & A. railroad and died the next day, are very anxious to find if possible, his daughter, and acquaint her with the facts of his death. His daughter, who is now a married woman living in one of the suburbs of Providence, Mr. Dennison was about 65 years of age, an Englishman, a widower, it is thought, and worked for 15 years or more for James Murphy, a merchant tailor of Providence. In West Newton he resided with Mr. Merts, 287 Cherry street, who has now charge of Mr. Dennison's remains.

—The new contagious ambulance for use of the board of health has arrived this week, and is soon to be put in commission. It was built at the carriage manufactory of Lambert Hollander, Amesbury, after plans prepared by Agent J. C. Brimblecom of the board of health. The board has had the matter of purchasing a new vehicle under consideration for some time, as the old one at present in use has been for some time considered unfit. The new ambulance is built similar to a Rockaway coach, and in outward appearance much resembles an ordinary hack. It is built with rubber tires, and the iron work and other material used in construction are of the very best quality. The interior was given careful attention when the plans were drawn up, and is so arranged as to give the patient every possible comfort while riding. On the seats and at the back are rubber air cushions, while the sides and top are lined with sheet rubber. This will allow the interior to be thoroughly washed with water or disinfecting fluids, without injury. It is heated by the Lehman heaters, that an even temperature may be always maintained. The carriage was built with the intention of making it as near air-tight as possible. Six passengers may be carried at one time. In case it is necessary to carry a patient who must lie in a reclining position there is an arrangement at the driver's back which can be so operated as to give an entrance to the vehicle from the front instead of either door. There are two leather cushions back of the driver. One of these may be removed, that the stretcher can be passed through and laid on the seats and cushions especially provided for such a case. The feet of the patient extend out on

the driver's seat. An air-tight rubber covering can be so placed that it will protect the patient from exposure. The entire plan shows careful thought, and Agent Brimblecom is certainly to be commended not only for his originality but for his skill in designing the ambulance. Without doubt it can be safely said to rival if not surpass any vehicle in the country used for a similar purpose. The neighboring cities are not so fortunate, and the board of health members have certainly something to be justly proud of, especially when the cost is considered. The entire sum expended for construction was \$500. It can be readily seen that this amount was judiciously laid out. The city government and board of health members of this and neighboring cities will be invited to inspect the new ambulance in a few days.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Michael Kent, formerly of this village, was in town this week visiting friends.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Torrey of Woodbine street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Home Circle, Entertainment, Temple Hall, Newtonville, Jan. 11th, with fine program.

—Miss Elizabeth Moore of Commonwealth avenue is visiting friends at Fitchburg this week.

—Mr. Charles W. Higgins is confined to his residence on Woodbine street by illness, this week.

—Miss Mattie Morrey of Woonsocket is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Ash street.

—Mr. James A. Smith of Lawrence has been the guest this week of Mr. W. P. Thorne of Auburndale avenue.

—Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street is the guest this week of her son, Mr. Chas. E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H.

—T. F. Melody has recently purchased a new "Gooby" hack which was installed this week for service on the depot.

—Francis Blake and family of Weston have closed their residence in that village and removed to Boston for the winter.

—Mr. Frank Holt has removed this week from a residence of 20 years on Charles street, to a new house on Auburn street.

—Mr. Edward L. Pickard Jr., has returned to his home at Northfield from a several days visit with relatives on Woodland road.

—Mr. P. A. Butler has closed up his residence on Woodland road and gone to California where he will spend the balance of the winter.

—Monday evening the local N. E. O. P., gave an entertainment and social at Auburn Hall, at which there was the usual attendance.

—A large number of the young lady students at Lasell returned to the school in honor of a several weeks' Christmas vacation.

—Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th. Two candidates were initiated and several applications read.

—Thomas Clarke, for many years connected with the livery establishment of C. C. Tinkham, has severed his connection there and removed to Brighton.

—Mrs. Benj. W. Hackett of Woodland road, residing at the Kaiser Wilhelm, Grosse, Tuesday, Jan. 4, from New York, to remain abroad until early spring.

—Mr. Charles H. Robinson of Chicago, formerly a well known resident of this place, has been in town for several days visiting friends on Lexington street.

—Heret Baird of Central street, one of the oldest engineers on the B. & A. railroad, resigned his position on the road this week and will retire from active service.

—Mr. Howard Crandell resumed his position at the depot this week, but not having sufficiently recovered from his late illness, was obliged to return again to his home.

—By all means see Mr. Hoskins, the king of comedians at the Park Theatre, who will give a concert given in the Lasell gymnasium on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th. Hear the college songs.

—Wednesday evening the Young People's Club of this village enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride to Wellesley and return. Mr. Albert W. Higgins of Woodbine street was in charge of the party.

—The young people who have been enjoying the fine skating on the river during the past week, are finding considerable fault with the weather man for sending them a snow storm Tuesday night.

—Miss Alice D. Cutler has returned from New York, where she passed the examination at the Metropolitan College of Evening and received the teacher's certificate of the Synthetic Method for the pianoforte.

—Monday morning while a horse and wagon belonging to V. A. Plata was left standing on Grove street, the animal became restive and ran away, breaking both shafts besides doing other damage.

—Mr. Charles Shelton, formerly in the employ of Johnson & Keyes express, has opened up an express business in the village. Commencing this week his teams will daily run between this place and Boston.

—Officer William Dolan, formerly night officer here, was transferred this week to a day route at Nonantum. His place has been taken by Officer Fred Elwell, who was transferred to this place from Newton.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman will address the Young Men's Social League at West Newton Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject, "Hawaii Past and Present." The public are cordially invited.

—The waitresses at the Woodland Park donned a new and original uniform with the New Year, which is highly spoken of by the guests. Two floors of the hotel have been wired for the new electric light plant, and the work will be finished speedily.

—Alice Maude Smithers, D. G. W. P., Sons of Temperance, installed the officers of Warren Division of Boston on Wednesday, Jan. 5, assisted by DeLaCree Corkum, P. G. W. P., of Everett. There was a delegation from Howard Division of Waltham, all had an enjoyable evening.

—The Newton Boat Club bowling team was defeated last night by the team of the latter's alleys, by two out of three games. Newton Boat led in the aggregate by but seven pins. Coffin of Newton Boat was high, with 543; Wardwell, with 537, ranked high for B. A. A. Wardwell got through the three games with but one miss and four breaks.

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The verse that comes from overseas
We grant is exquisitely made.
It moves with admirable ease,
With frost and flame its touch is
sprayed.
Its art is never vexed or frayed,
By assonance or rhythmic loss.
Ah, dainty rhymes are those arrayed
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse!

The meter trips by nice degrees,
Nor jars nor flicks nor flaws degrade.
The craft is trim, she minds the breeze,
She's fashioned for a prudent trade.
In alien ports she's oft delayed,
She haunts the crescent and the cross.
The lutes and flutes are deftly played
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse!

Such poets quit the open lens
To walk the gardens prim and staid.
They slight the time defying trees
For flowers and ferns that droop and
fade.
They shun the fresh, bucolic glade
To seek the urban whirl and toilsome
And are song's patient slaves obeyed
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse!

ENVY.

Where has the reddest finger strayed,
Who works the bowlder, not the moss?
Who scorns the ornament purveyed
By such as Dobson, Lang and Gosse?
—A. T. Schuman in Critic.

A MALE FLIRT.

Jack Edson was a male flirt. There wasn't a girl in Dayton who hadn't received attentions from him, and just those attentions which, when a young lady receives them from a young gentleman, are generally considered to "mean something."

But the Dayton girls—or all of them but one at least—found out that such attentions, when they came from Jack Edson, instead of "meaning something," meant precisely nothing at all.

Lucy Brown couldn't believe that all Jack's pretty speeches and fine compliments meant nothing. He had walked with her more than with any other girl in Dayton, and she had begun to think a good deal of him. He was so devoted and kind, and all that sort of thing, that she had faith in him.

"Better be careful," said Maria Spooner warningly. "He's the biggest flirt in Christendom. He don't mean half what he says."

"I don't believe all I hear about him," said Lucy stoutly. "He's not a flirt."

"Yes, he is!" said Maria in a tone that indicated that no arguments would change her opinion on the subject. "Isn't he always paying attention to every girl that comes along, Lucy? Isn't he always ready to make love to a new face? You know he is."

"No, I don't know any such thing," asserted Lucy. "He's gentle and polite, and if the girls will insist on taking the attentions which are prompted by politeness for attentions of another nature, he isn't to blame, is he?"

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed Maria in disgust. "Talk to me about its all being prompted by Jack Edson's politeness. Humph!" And Miss Spooner gave her nose an upward turn, thereby expressing her opinion of Lucy's argument, if not adding much to her beauty.

When Jack came to London to live, he kissed Lucy after a very lovelike fashion, and made her promise to write often, which Lucy, putting implicit faith in him, was quite ready to do.

She couldn't help feeling a little disappointed to think he hadn't "spoken out." He had known her a year, but never had said a word about marriage in all that time, and if he hadn't had the idea of marriage in his head, what had he been so devoted and so lovelike for?

"Perhaps he wants to get started in business before he settles down," thought Lucy, and that thought comforted her.

Jack hadn't been in London a week before he struck up an acquaintance with Miss Grant.

Miss Grant was tolerably good looking and had a rich father.

Jack began to be serious in his attentions at once. Those attentions Miss Grant received cordially.

"Business is business," thought Jack. "A few thousands won't come amiss to me, and if I can get a good wife and a snug bank account at the same time I ought to think myself lucky. I say, Jack Edson, old fellow, go in and win."

And Jack Edson did "go in" accordingly, and for a month devoted himself wholly and unreservedly to Miss Grant.

Then fate or accident or some other means threw him into a dilemma by getting him acquainted with Belle Graham. Miss Belle Graham was a very pretty young lady, with bold black eyes and a mischief making disposition, and as Jack had not flirted for some time, he proceeded after his old fashion to lay his heart at Miss Graham's feet, metaphorically speaking, and for a month was her most devoted cavalier.

Miss Graham liked a flirtation as well as Jack did, and was in no wise backward in playing her part.

Jack was always looking for and expecting sincerity in others, and concluded at once that Miss Graham had found his fascination irresistible and was ready to capitulate and surrender whenever he chose to speak the word.

By and by Miss Graham went out of town on a visit, and then he packed up his belongings and necessities of love-making and returned, like a prodigal son, to Miss Grant.

He had been so busy! Work had been unusually driving for the last month. He couldn't get away from the office. Jack invented a score of excuses to account for his absence, and Miss Grant graciously accepted them all and reinstated Jack in her good graces, and "Richard was himself again."

In August Miss Grant went out of town, and Jack had a sorry time of it for want of some one to pay attention to. While she was gone he thought over the matter seriously.

Here he was, young, good looking and making a nice sum of money, but in need of a home. The first step toward securing a home was to secure a wife. Why didn't he get married? Sure enough, why didn't he?

The more he thought of it the more firmly he made up his mind to take the decisive step, and accordingly he cast about in his mind as to whom he should honor by giving the privilege of becoming Mrs. Jack Edson.

Jack knew of three who would be glad to have him—Miss Grant, Miss Graham and Lucy Brown. All he had to do to get one of them to be his "for better, for worse," was to give her half a chance to say yes.

"I like Lucy," he soliloquized, "but she's a plain little country girl, and her father isn't worth much, and I don't think I'll throw myself away on her. There's Miss Graham. She's smart and handsome, and her father's worth a great deal, but she's got too much temper for me. I'm

afraid I don't want any of these high fliers. Miss Grant's the most desirable person, after all. Old Grant's bank account is one very satisfactory feature about the transaction. When she gets back, I'll speak to her about it and have the thing off my mind."

Miss Grant came back the next week, and Jack went to her way to her home shortly after her return to inform her of the decision he had arrived at during her absence.

Miss Grant was rather cool. "She's miffed to think I haven't spoken on the important subject before," thought Jack.

A good chance presenting itself, Jack proceeded to offer his heart and hand to Miss Grant after the most genteel manner possible.

He expected her to burst into a flood of thankful tears or perform some other equally original feat, to demonstrate the lachrymose of her emotions, but she did not do anything of the kind.

"You do me a great deal of honor, I suppose," said she in a tone which seemed to imply that she hardly considered that she was speaking truthfully, "but I don't feel like accepting it. I would refer you to Miss Graham."

Jack was thunderstruck.

He had never dreamed of anything like this. It flustered his wits up terribly for a minute or two. Then he rallied them and tried to explain matters, but Miss Grant was obstinate as a woman ever was and would not listen to a word from him. "Go to Miss Graham," was all she said, and Jack at last withdrew from the field discomfited.

"It's plain as the nose on my face that she's heard something about my flirting with Miss Graham, and she's mad about it. Confound Miss Graham!"

But after some second thought on the matter he concluded to accept Miss Grant's advice and go to Miss Graham.

Accordingly he set off to inform Miss Graham that he had concluded to marry her.

Miss Graham was all smiles and pretty words, and Jack felt that he had but to say the word and the thing was settled.

And by and by he proceeded to inform her of the honor he had decided to confer upon her.

"Marry you?" exclaimed Miss Graham. "Why, I couldn't think of such a thing. Jack, I'm flattered as if it were the best joke of the season."

Jack began to feel scared.

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because I'm engaged to one man already, and the law objects to our marrying two, you know!" And thereupon Miss Graham laughed again as if it were immensely funny.

For the life of him Jack could not see the point.

"How long have you been engaged?" stammered Jack, feeling cold and hot, and to use a handy old phrase which is very expressive if not strictly elegant, "decidedly streaked."

"For as much as—let me see"—coolly—"as much as a year, I fancy. Yes. It was in October that it happened. Just about a year ago."

"And you never told me!" groaned Jack.

"You never asked me," said Miss Graham.

Poor Jack! He gathered up his lacerated heart and withdrew from his second battlefield completely routed.

"I won't give it up!" he decided.

"There's Lucy Brown. She'll have me and jump at the chance, and she's worth 40 Miss Grants and a trainload of Miss Grants! I'll write to her and ask her this very afternoon."

And write to her he did.

He had not answered her last letter, received three months before, but he put in a page of excuses for his negligence and smoothed the matter over to his satisfaction, if not to Lucy's.

The letter was sent, and he awaited a reply with considerable anxiety.

At last it came.

"It's favorable, of course," he said as he tore open the letter. "Lucy's always thought her eyes as me."

But his opinion as to its being favorable changed somewhat as he read it.

"Mr. Jack Edson, I am very thankful for the letter, but I don't take up with second hand articles when I can get them at first hand. John Smith says: 'Tell him I have something to say about it now, and I'm not going to forego my claim on Lucy Brown for all the Jack Edsons in the world, and it isn't quite the thing down in Dayton to propose to other men's wives.'"

Love to Miss Grant, also to Miss Graham. Yours, Lucy Brown Smith.

"Good gracious! Lucy married!"

Jack's eyes were like saucers when he read that name.

Then he suddenly dropped into the nearest chair.

"Well, I've gone and done it this time!" he groaned. "Jack Edson, you're a fool!"

Poor Jack! He is in the market yet who bids—Spare Moments

Wartime Fare in Virginia.

The income of the professors of the University of Virginia, says Professor B. L. Gildersleeve in The Atlantic, was nominally the same during the war that it was before, but the purchasing power of the currency steadily diminished. If it had not been for a grant of woodland, we should have frozen as well as starved during the last year of the war, when the quest of food had become a serious matter.

In our direct straits we had not learned to dispense with household service, and the household servants were never stinted of their rations, though the masters had to content themselves with the most meager fare. The farmers, generous enough to the soldiers, were not overconsiderate of the noncombatants. Often the only way of procuring our coarse food was by making contracts to be paid after the war in legal currency, and sometimes payment in gold was exacted. The contracts were not always kept, and the unfortunate civilian had to make new contracts at an enhanced price.

Before my first campaign in 1861 I had bought a little gold and silver in case of capture, and if it had not been for that precious hoard I might not have been writing this sketch, but, despite the experience of the airy gentlemen who alighted in Richmond during the war, even gold and silver would not always work wonders. Bacon and corned beef in scant measure were the chief of our diet, and not always easy to procure. I have ridden miles and miles with silver in my palm seeking dainties for the women of my household, but in vain. There was nothing to do except to tighten one's belt and to wait, editorially showing up the selfishness of the farming class and prophesying the improvement of the currency.

Worked Both Ways.

"Davie," said Edith, "what makes Grandma talk so much?"

"Can't you see?" replied the boy.

"She's got a double chin."—Boston Traveller.

FORGOTTENOT.

A simple flower and the night,
And neither night nor flower forgot.
When coming years looked dim through
tears.
She gave me this forgottenot.
Oh, never tongue more tenderly
Murmured a maiden's pleading prayer:
"Farewell! Well fare!
Forgottenot! Forget not me!"

A little maiden and the night
And love that drew of sorrow's lot
When, unresigned, I left behind
All save this faint forgottenot.
Moved all my soul to hear the plea
That scarcely stirred the stilly air:
"Farewell! Well fare!
Forgottenot! Forget not me!"

The maid, the flower and the night,
The lingering at the parting spot,
And then the past which was so vast
Was closed by this forgottenot.
Sweet spirit, saintly memory,
Still in this flower abides thy prayer:
"Farewell! Well fare!
Forgottenot! Forget not me!"

—A. W. Bellaw in Collier's Weekly.

HIS LAUGH HIS FORTUNE.

It Won Him Friends and Fortune and Disconcerted His Enemies.

"Ever hear of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh?" said a guest of the St. Charles to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter as he looked over the register. "I have heard of girls whose faces were their fortunes, but I know a man whose laugh was positively his fortune. That name—Sam B. Adams—on the register there reminds me of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh. His name was John D. Adams, and he was the father of Sam, the gentleman registered there. John D. Adams was a typical steamboatman of Arkansas and in addition to his steamboating was a planter of extensive interests and was connected with other business enterprises. He was the first man to run a steamboat up the Arkansas river, and his name in that state today is a synonym for geniality, courage and business success. He was very successful, and his friends used to attribute his success to his wondrous laugh. It was not boisterous, yet loud, and was so musical and jolly that one could imagine old Kris Kringle was personified in him. Other river men would say that his laugh got him all the good money and contracts. He would go to Washington, get acquainted with the man who had charge of the contracts, and he, like all of Adams' new acquaintances, would soon come under the infection of his magnetic laugh and form a genuine admiration for the grizzled old steamboatman. He was known at the hotel by everybody and was pointed out for years by a negro porter to whom he once gave a \$5 goldpiece as a tip in a fit of jollification over the closing of a big contract in his favor."

"Amazing tales were told of his courage and his steamboat experiences. On one occasion, when an accident happened to his boat and the passengers became panic stricken, he calmed them as if by magic by calling them children and laughing at their fear, his famous laugh compelling confidence and mirth by its very melody and jollity. He even used his laugh when very much angered, but it was of a different character, and death lurked behind it. In a steamboat quarrel with three desperadoes once he denounced them with a laughing accompaniment, a cynical, chilling, dangerous kind of laugh, his eyes glittering like a snake's and his forefinger on his revolver, ready to dash out the life of the first one who made a move. One of the desperadoes said afterward, in speaking of the occurrence, that he never felt so queer before in his life. He said he felt as though the very marrow in his bones was being frozen."

The leaves of the bright tobacco are thin and small veined. To be of good quality they must possess good body and texture as well as uniform and attractive color, and therefore high manuring with nitrogenous fertilizers, which latter tend to produce rank growth and give the plants a dark red hue, should be avoided.

Each of the highest grades of bright tobacco produced in the famous North Carolina and Virginia gold leaf district is grown upon poor land, and it is the prevailing belief in that district that the superb color, silky texture and other merits of the best products are due to this poverty of the soil. This, however, is doubtless an extreme view, for a soil must have sufficient fertility to produce a good sized leaf of good body, which, if of the desired color, brings a higher price than small ones.

The superiority of the products of these bright tobacco lands is due largely to their lightness and porosity, which are conducive to a quicker warming of the soil in spring and freer aeration of the roots of the plants and consequently to earlier and more rapid growth and quicker maturity.

In South Carolina such soils are excellent for early vegetables and are now taking a front rank in the production of the finest bright tobacco.—Southern States.

Everything Inverted.

In Japan—if the bull may be permitted—after dinner speeches are made before dinner, thus insuring brevity and furnishing the topics for conversation. In "Feudal and Modern Japan" the author states that it is the absorbing desire of the young ladies to grow old that they may share the reverence given to age.

The best rooms of the house are in the rear. A Japanese gentleman takes off his shoes instead of his hat. If he takes up a book to read, he opens it at the back. He reads from right to left instead of from left to right. The letters are arranged vertically instead of horizontally. The larger margin of the page is at the top instead of at the bottom, and the footnotes are at the top.

If he writes a letter, he will take a roll instead of a sheet, write along the curve of the roll a mischievous which begins exactly as one of our would end, and vice versa, and then, putting it into an envelope opening at the end and addressing it to United States, Ohio, Cincinnati, Smith, John, Mr., he will seal it, turn it over and put his postage stamp on the back.

Willing to Die.

"Pardner," said Mary Willie to Tattered Tommy, "what is the easiest sort of death?"

"Yer ain't thinkin' o' committin' suicide, are yer?"

"Whaffur?"

"Well, I heard a guy say that while there's life there's hope, and if that's so it ain't worth while livin' no longer."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

If a cannon ball could maintain its initial velocity for 24 hours, it would beat the sun in his apparent journey around the world.

In India butter was for ages used solely as an ointment for allaying the pain of wounds.

Scrofula Eruptions

Little Girl the Victim of Impure Blood—Suffered Intensely Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

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"Also a certain other parcel of land situated in Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, bounded easterly on Tappan Street there, measuring three hundred thirty-five feet six inches, southeasterly on land now or late of William I. Bowditch three hundred ninety-four feet, southeasterly on land now or late of Henry M. Whitney two hundred twenty-five feet; and northwesterly on land of said grantor five hundred and sixty feet, containing one hundred thirty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five square feet, be all or any of said measures or said contents more or less. The last above described premises are hereby conveyed subject to the provisions of instrument dated March 11, 1895, recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 618 fol. 262, and are the same premises conveyed by Henry M. Whitney to me dated April 23, 1883 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 435 fol. 26.

"Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Brookline bounded northerly by Beacon Street by two lines measuring six hundred thirty-three 86-100 feet and forty-two 17-100 feet respectively; northeasterly by the junction of Beacon and Tappan Streets, measuring six hundred thirty-two 85-100 feet, easterly by Tappan Street eighty-two 100 feet. Southerly by land of the grantor, being the parcel being the West End Land Company by two curved lines measuring sixty-four 44-100 feet and sixty-four 44-100 feet respectively, westerly by land of the West End Land Company three hundred ninety-nine 86-100 feet. Those portions of said two tracts of land and rights over and under the same have been heretofore released from said mortgage, and which are not to be sold are fully described in the following instrument, namely: Twenty deeds of release given by said Northampton Institution for Savings to Eugene R. Knapp, six of said deeds being recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 423 page 7, one dated February 5, 1890 recorded with said Deeds Book 633 page 147, one dated June 4, 1890 recorded with said Deeds Book 638 page 404, one dated September 1, 1890 recorded with said Deeds Book 642 page 281, one dated September 29, 1890 recorded with said Deeds Book 644 page 292, one dated November 15, 1890 recorded with said Deeds Book 647 page 484, one dated December 29, 1890 recorded with said Deeds Book 646 page 485, one dated January 13, 1891 recorded with said Deeds Book 648 page 620, two dated February

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NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Daniel Stearns has been ill at her home on Watertown street.

—Fishing through the ice is proving an attractive sport these days for the lovers of outdoor exercise.

—A young son of Daniel Keefe of California street died Friday of last week at the Newton hospital.

—A communion service was held Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church, at which several new members were admitted.

—G. Hudson & Son have purchased the stock of the Bemis dress goods company, and offer it to their patrons at 20 per cent. discount.

—It is reported that lack of orders has compelled the Nonantum Worsted Company to reduce the number of employees this week.

—The week of prayer has been observed at the North Evangelical church this week, with meetings every evening with the exception of Saturday.

—Wednesday evening in the Athenaeum hall on Dalby street, Charity lodge, I. O. G. T., held its monthly social which was enjoyed by a large number of members.

—The annual meeting of the Nonantum club was held Monday evening in the clubhouse on Watertown street. After the business of the evening had been transacted light refreshments were served.

These officers were chosen to serve in the ensuing year: Mason Stearns, pres.; J. E. Butler, vice-pres.; Wm. Jenks, sec'y; Dr. D. W. Stearns, treas.; Dr. T. F. Carroll, J.

G. Kilburn, and John Beale, executive committee.

—Mr. Reuben Forknall led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Moses L. Armstrong has removed from Watertown and taken a house on Watertown street.

—This evening, St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance, will install officers in the lodge hall on Bridge street.

—A prominent member of the Bowdoin Square, Boston, Tabernacle will address the meeting at the Beulah Baptist Mission next Sunday afternoon.

—Patrolman B. F. Burke after several years of very efficient service in this district, has been transferred to a day route at Newton. His route in this place is to be covered by Patrolman Wm. Dolan, who lately covered a night route in Auburndale.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—John Proctor lost a valuable horse this week.

—A series of special meetings have been held evenings this week at the Methodist church.

—Tuesday evening the Quinobeguin association held its monthly supper in the club room.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Timothy Doyle, M. J. McDaniels, Aganyn (2).

—Mr. Percy Bakeman of the S. S. Texas has been spending a few days with his grandmother.

—Miss S. E. Stuntz entertained a party of friends at her home on Boyiston street Friday evening of last week.

—The Upper Falls Athletic Association will hold its first grand concert and ball in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Friday evening, Jan. 28th.

—The annual stock taking at the Newton Rubber Works was completed this week. The satisfactory condition of business demands an increase in output.

—Mrs. E. L. Thompson, wife of the late Dr. Thompson, has received a check of \$3000 from Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum, of which her husband was a member.

—Mr. Harry Smith, of Smith's Boston and Upper Falls express, was given a pleasant surprise party by a number of friends at his home on Sullivan avenue, Tuesday evening.

—Dr. Hildreth has been entertaining his father and mother at his home on High street. Mr. Hildreth has reached the age of 89, and is enjoying the best of health.

—Mr. Hildreth returned this week to his home in Manchester.

—Thursday evening of last week the Centre Star social club held its first levee in Wade Hall. There was a large attendance of members and their guests, and the affair proved very successful.

The show was in charge of Mr. Tresson Powers, assisted by Wm. Vansen, James Meehan, Bliss Cussie, Charles Chambers, James White and Peter Racine.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Special services each evening at the M. E. church.

—Wm. Armitage, special officer, has been appointed to day duty in Wellesley.

—Mr. C. F. Ford is occupying the house he recently purchased at Wellesley Farms.

—Billings, Clapp & Co. are erecting a new building for the manufacture of a new preparation.

—Mr. Alex. McDonald will have his new house on Crescent street ready to be occupied very shortly.

—Many people have had a full week of skating and coasting and are noticeably indulging in the sport.

—The engagement of Miss Nellie E. Noonan of this place and Mr. Walter E. Currier of Melrose Highlands is announced.

—Two parties in sleighs were overturned Sunday in turning out of the car track, where the sewer extension is being put through.

—Mr. Fred Curtis and sister are recovering from a serious sick spell of the grip. It is hoped they will soon enjoy their former health.

—Miller & Hatch will start ice cutting this week. The ice measures about 12 inches and is said to be the best and cleanest ever cut from Longfellow's pond.

—At a recent session of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church the pastor, Rev. O. R. Miller, was given a unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year, which begins April 1st.

—Alarms for fires in Wellesley will be heard from a striker attached to the bell at the Dudley mills instead of the whistle at Billings & Clapp's laboratory. The striker will also be used for employees to begin and leave off work, by use of an electric button.

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Single Tax Club.

The next meeting will be at 230 Bellevue street Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 7.45. This change of intended place is to avoid conflict with the Read lectures which begin at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Newton on the 11th. The subject of the evening will be "The Right of All Men to the Use of the Earth," but it is proposed to make this a special opportunity for following up all questions as exhaustively and satisfactorily as time will permit.

It is hoped that many may be present to prick the Single Tax bubble. Tracts and literature and photos of Henry George may as usual be had at this meeting. A special matter of great interest will be presented to the Club for decision and a full meeting is hoped for.

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WORK OF POLICE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The report of the work of the police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, shows that the year was one of the busiest in the history of the department. A notable feature is the fact that Nonantum, formerly the most disorderly section of the city, shows a smaller number of arrests than Newton proper.

The total number of arrests for the year was 1241, against 1123 in '96. The principal offenses charged were as follows: Drunk 679, disturbing the peace 123, larceny 61, breaking and entering 21, gaming on the Lord's day 32, assault and battery 71, violation of liquor law 28, highway robbery 3, assault with dangerous weapon 3, assault on officers 8.

During the year property valued at \$5359, reported missing, has been found and returned to its owners. Property to the amount of \$4654.25 has been reported stolen and \$3995 worth of stolen property has been recovered, leaving a balance unrecovered of \$568.66.

During the year fines aggregating \$2090 have been paid in the local court, and sentences aggregating 30 years, 10 months and 15 days have been imposed. Nineteen search warrants for liquor and 10 for stolen property have been served, and 316 gallons of liquor have been seized.

The total number of lodgers put up at the various stations was about 3800.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Frank Daniels has this week been crowned a second time triumphant as a comic opera star. His first experience of this kind was when he appeared in Boston in "The Wizard of the Nile." His business manager predicted a repetition of that success for Daniels in "The Idol's Eye." If his business manager erred at all it was in modesty rather than in assurance. Daniels may be in all truth said to have scored a double triumph at the Tremont Theatre this week: first triumph on account of the excellence of his own work; second triumph on account of the merit of the opera. To be sure the opera is by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, known as the Gilbert and Sullivan of America. But to Frank Daniels belongs the credit for its interpretation. The opera is brimful of wit and merriment. The story has already been told in these columns. It should be added, however, that its unfolding or enactment by Daniels and his company is all that could be desired. The action is swift. Never for one moment does the interest drag. Daniels is before the footlights most of the time. When he is off catching his breath, his two assistants and thoroughly competent comedians, Alf C. Wheelan and Sam. Danforth, and Will Danforth as the rich Cuban, are generally holding the attention of the audience. When they, too, join Daniels in the wings, either one of the four beautiful song birds, Helen Redmond, Norma Kopp, Claudia Carlstedt or Belle Bucklin, or the exceptionally well-drilled and strong voiced chorus is pouring out melodious song. The score is rich in color, and the orchestration of highest order. Taken altogether the production is a distinct credit to Manager Kirke La Shelle, who is responsible for making Daniels a comic opera star. "The Idol's Eye" will be repeated next week. "The Mysterious Mr. Bagle," direct from the Lyceum Theatre, New York, with Joseph Holland as the star, will be the next attraction at the Tremont.

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Newton's First City Government. On Saturday afternoon last, Jan. 1, 1898, the customary annual re-union of Newton's first city government was held at Young's Hotel in Boston, this being its twenty-fourth anniversary since organization. Eight of its original twenty-one members were present, viz.: Ex-Alderman Lucius G. Pratt and Otis Pettee from Wards Three and Five respectively; ex-Councilmen Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Vernon E. Carpenter, Moses G. Crane and John Ward, from Wards 1, 3, 5, and 6 respectively; and Julius L. Clarke, first city clerk, and Hosea Hyde, clerk of the common council. Three others were detained by illness, ex-Mayor Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, ex-Alderman J. Willard Rice, and ex-Councilman James Nickelson, the two latter from Wards 4 and 6 respectively; while ten others have passed on to their final rest.

The absence of those whose illness prevented their presence at this re-union was a source of sorrow to all, and from ex-Mayor Hyde's chair, he read a paper which was submitted by Mr. Gilman, who presided on this occasion, and which, in connection with other absentees, elicited many kindly expressions of sympathy and regret.

To Members of the First City Government at their Annual Reunion. Dear Associates:—I regret very much my inability to meet with you to-day, but am detained at home by a painful illness, yet it is with great satisfaction that I recall the time when we were so happily associated in our city government, twenty-five years ago. The excellent and conscientious work done by that first city government laid, in a good degree, the foundation for the future prosperity of our beloved city. It may safely be affirmed that Newton has never had more honest, upright and capable men connected with its government than during the earliest years of its existence as a city.

Of the twenty-one composing that government, ten have passed on to the majority, while others are laid aside, at least temporarily. We shall, as long as we live, hold in grateful remembrance, not only the living, but the dead.

Hoping that your gathering to-day may be an enjoyable one, and assuring you that although I may not be able to occupy the chair, as usual, I shall be present in spirit. I wish you all a happy New Year.

Yours with kindest regards, JAMES F. C. HYDE.

Newton Highlands, Jan. 1, 1898.

Mr. Gilman then extended a cordial greeting to the present and also incoming Mayor of Newton, Hon. H. E. Cobb, an invited and welcome guest. In his response, Mayor Cobb made an interesting and instructive reference to many important matters of public interest, which promise equitable outcome under the harmonious administration of the past and incoming city council, and for which he expressed a most grateful appreciation, a conclusion in which all present signified most kindly accord.

In the closing services of this reunion Mr. Gilman and others renewed their expressions of sympathy and regard for ex-Mayor Hyde, who in all the past had been a constant participant in these annual gatherings, and ever earnest in his desire for Newton's future and prosperity. On motion of Mr. Pratt, it was thereupon voted that Mr. Gilman and Mr. Clarke be requested to tender to him some proper expression of the sentiment thus cherished by his old associates in city administration.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. John Paine of Grant avenue is reported ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McIntyre have returned from Mexico.

—Mrs. A. R. Dyer of Washington, D. C., is here for a few days.

—Mr. James Fennessy is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. Jordan Elder of Malden has returned from his Christmas vacation.

—Dartmouth College Glee Club concert at Lassell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

—Mr. Rodden and family have taken the house corner of Maple park and Langley road.

—Many of The Newton Theological seminary students have returned from their holiday visits.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss is running his engine six days in the week, and will sharpen skates at short notice.

—Mr. A. G. Weeks, Jr., and family of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, are soon to sail for a European trip.

—The condition of Mr. William Morton, who is ill at his home on Homer street, is reported as about the same.

—Mr. E. E. Weldon, telegraph operator at the depot, has returned from a visit in St. Johns, New Brunswick.

—The tickets for Mr. Max Heinrich's song recital will be sold only by subscription, none being had at the door.

—The engagement of Miss Florence Dingley of this place and Mr. Henry Cummings, Jr., of Boston, is announced.

—Mrs. Edward Ellis, wife of Postmaster Ellis, attended the reception of Paul Revere chapter D. A. R. in Boston, New Year's day.

—The Hale Union of the Unitarian church met last Sunday evening. The subject was "Opportunity," and there were several speakers.

—Service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30. Subject: The building of a church. Sunday school at 12. All are cordially welcome.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Baldwin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baldwin, to Mr. Nathaniel Perkins of Brookline.

—The Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Angus of Hartford, Conn., have been the guests during the holidays of the Misses Marion and Edith Haskell of Beacon street.

—Yesterday Mr. George Ellis, the ice dealer, began operations for cutting the ice on Crystal Lake. It is nine and a quarter inches thick, and will prove a profitable crop.

—Robert E. Lewis, formerly State College Secretary of the M. C. A., and now resident of this place, will soon sail for China, where he will enter upon his work as college secretary to China.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Kingsbury Ward, daughter of Mr. Samuel Ward of this place, to Mr. Morton D. Dunning, son of the Rev. A. E. Dunning of St. John's street, Jamaica Plain.

—An effort is being made by several prominent residents to have an office of the Postal Telegraph company established here. Arrangements have not as yet been completed, but it is expected that the plan will be carried out.

—Miss Grace Wentworth has given up her place as bookkeeper for Mr. C. W. Thompson and is taking a rest with her mother at Dover, N. H. A complimentary purse of \$50 was made up for her by friends and given with kind wishes. Miss Garey has taken her place.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Clift Rogers Clapp, Emma Conrill, Mary F. Donahue, Mrs. E. B. Noyes, Mrs. Eliza Gale, Julia Korven, Mrs. J. G. Quimby, Mary McAniff, Charles Crawford, J. Carberry, Alf J. Cummings, Henry Harrington, John B. Martin and James McCauley.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Luther Freeman gave an informal reception last Saturday evening at their home on Pelham street, which was attended by nearly 200 friends and parishioners. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, assisted by several of the church officers. The refreshment tables were presided over by a company of young ladies of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Freeman is pastor.

—The week of prayer has been fittingly observed by the regular church attendants in this place, with the exception of meetings were held Monday and Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening there was a union service at the Methodist church. Rev. E. J. Mullins was the speaker. Thursday evening Rev. E. M. Noyes, who dressed a large number at the union service in the Baptist church. To-night there will be the usual meeting in each of the churches.

—One of the most delightful of the New Year's receptions was that held at the residence of Colonel H. H. Haskell, assisted by the Misses Florence E. Haskell, Grace Dickerson, Ruth Lippincott, Jennie Haskell and Grace Whittenore of Newton, and Miss Jessie Angus of Hartford, Conn., received their many young gentlemen friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated by the Misses Edith L. Haskell and Miss Elizabeth Angus, and altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion to all who participated.

—A lady resident of Gibbs street, whose name is withheld by request, had a very narrow escape from death while attempting to alight from a moving train at the depot last Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by a little girl, and when the 1.15 o'clock train arrived, boarded the cars. The child stepped on the forward car instead of following her mother. The lady was seated in the car when she noticed the little one's absence. Thinking she might have been left behind, she ran out on the platform, and jumped from the car. She was thrown several feet by the shock, and though uninjured was badly shaken up.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Newton Royce, wife of Mr. Augustus Royce, died Tuesday morning at her home on Sumner street. She had been ill for some time, suffering from the effects of a paralytic shock. She was a well known member of the First Congregational church, and prominently associated with church work. A large portion of her life had been spent in Newton, where she had a large circle of friends. She was 77 years old, and leaves a husband, one son and one daughter. Her daughter is Mrs. E. R. Graves, wife of the late Dr. Graves. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the house. Rev. Mr. Noyes officiated.

—One of the social events of the season in this place was the brilliant reception given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth, at their residence on Centre street, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. There were present about 300 prominent society people from the Newtons, Brookline, Cambridge and Boston. The decorations were especially elaborate, and consisted chiefly of tall palms and masses of cut flowers. An orchestra behind a screen of palms and ferns discoursed music during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walworth received in the

spacious parlors. Refreshments were served by a number of Newton Centre young ladies.

—Mr. Wm. Macomber of Pelham street is recovering from a week of illness.

—Some time yesterday unknown parties entered the new house, corner of Ward street and Commonwealth avenue, and did considerable mischief. Several windows were broken and the woodwork and plumbing damaged. It is thought to be work of boys.

—The mid-winter entertainment of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray's small hall, last Friday. There was a large audience and much enthusiasm was shown over the reading of Miss Carolyn S. Frye of the Boston School of Expression, who rendered Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, in a most charming manner. A stringed quartet led by Professor Charles L. Orage of Boston with Mrs. L. Loring Brooks, pianist, played Mendelssohn's music.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Dartmouth College Glee Club concert, at Lassell Gymnasium, Saturday night.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss White, Centre street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. E. Morse, Allerton road.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Treadwell on Monday, Jan. 10th.

—Mrs. Phipps spoke on the Marble Faun at Waltham and also at Westfield recently.

—Skates and sleds at Sherman's hardware store, skates sharpened at short notice.

—Miss Sweetzer, who has been spending a few days with a sister at Concord, has returned home again.

—Mr. Albert H. Putney, the young lawyer, has gone to Kansas City for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. Arthur E. Hartwell who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to Andover, to pursue his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garey of Eliot have gone to New Hampshire for a stay of one or two months among relatives.

—Mr. J. R. Rossman has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip, and expects to be absent several weeks.

—Cadet Harry C. Loud returned this week to the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, where he is at school.

—Mr. Wiley, who resides with his son, Dr. A. S. Wiley, is very ill, and has been taken to the Nurses' Home at Eliot.

—Mr. H. Murry McMullin was married to Miss Elizabeth McKee on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated.

—Mr. Hoyt, formerly a clerk in Bowen's grocery and occupying a suite of rooms in Bowen's block, has removed to Chelsea.

—Miss Thompson will resume her private class in Kindergarten Jan. 10th, which will be the beginning of a new term.

—Miss Helen May, who has been staying at her home here for two or three weeks, will return to her position at Cleveland, O., on Saturday.

—Mrs. Gilbert, who occupies a suite of rooms in Patterson's block, and was taken suddenly ill when in Boston, two weeks since, is now much improved.

—Mrs. Hunt, the mother of Mrs. W. E. B. Ryder, died at Brunswick, Me., on Thursday last week, and the funeral was from her late home on Sunday.

—Mr. John L. Collins, the owner of a lot of land on Boylston road, running from Centre to Boylston street, has sold the same to Mr. A. G. Brown, who will improve it.

—Mr. Sherran, a clerk at Sherman's grocery store, and who has occupied a suite of rooms in Bowen's block, has removed to Needham, but will continue in Mr. Sherman's employ.

—Miss Shank, the elocutionist, formerly a resident of the Highlands, has been the younger member of the club, and recited several selections before the Monday Club on Monday last.

—The Maudsley Club bowlers beat the Highland Club, three straight in a Circuit League match here Tuesday night. Neither side was able to find the head pin, and the visitors won by better second ball work.

—Miss Carleton, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Havens, gave an informal talk Tuesday afternoon at their home, to the ladies of the Congregational church, on Hospital and Missionary Work in India, where she has been laboring.

—Services as usual next Sunday at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club Hall. Morning services at 10.30. Dr. W. W. Littlefield of Winchester will preach in exchange with Rev. Wm. S. Jones; Sunday school and Church History Class at noon. All are cordially invited.

—Miss Julia Cannon, whose home was with her parents on Dedham street, died on Wednesday of last week, and the funeral will be held on Saturday. She was a very kind and estimable young lady, and had been in attendance on a sick brother who resided at Newton, and whose death occurred in July after an illness of several months, and probably her death was hastened by the confinement in the sick room and anxiety during her brother's illness.

—Major Edith Marshall of New York City will give an address on the Philanthropic work of the Salvation Army, in the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13th, at 3.30 p. m. Miss Marshall received her early training in Paris, France, and has labored in Switzerland and has travelled the United States over several times; she is an excellent speaker and will be accompanied by Lieut. Gore, who is noted for her sweet singing. All are welcome.

—A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by nearly forty members of the Ladies' Social Club at the Highland Club house, Tuesday, Jan. 4. The afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Charles H. O'Donald, assisted by Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Provan and Mrs. Taylor. The following program was given, after which Mrs. Nickerson read a short Christmas story:

Vocal duet, "A Flight of Clouds." Dechant Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Edith MacGregor Woods, Violin solo, Melody.

"The Blackbird." Master Alfred O'Donald.

"Music when soft voices die." Edith MacGregor Woods.

Reading, some from "School for Scandal." Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse.

Song, "Spring Time." Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury.

Contralto solo with violin obligato. Mrs. Woods and Master O'Donald.

Piano duet, "The Song of the Lark." Mrs. O'Donald and Mrs. Shumway.

Dainty refreshments were served and calendar souvenirs were given each lady present.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other news see page 7.

—The interest in the Pierian Club was manifested by the usual attendance at the meeting this week, with Mrs. F. J. Hale, who, after roll call answered by quotations from "Longfellow" a portion of the time was given to the consideration of current event items. Refreshments were served and a short social time enjoyed, which was followed by the reading, by Mrs. Mill, of an interesting article on the "Boston Tea Party."

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—For other news see page 7.

—The young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church on Concord street presented the illustrated magazine, a series of tableaux, before a large gathering in the church parlors, last evening. The pictures were those found in an up to date periodical, and were accurately presented. The participants were gowned in appropriate costumes and the scenic and lighting arrangements were complete. Each tableau was enthusiastically applauded and scored an individual hit. A collation followed. Altogether the affair was most successful, and those in charge are certainly to be congratulated on its success.

NEWTON CLUB.

The largest crowd of the season attended the fortnightly member's whist Saturday evening, while the entire club house was unusually well filled with members. Those who are not whist enthusiasts found entertainment in the bowling alleys and the billiard rooms, but nearly 200 participants were present. The prizes, solid silver pieces, were awarded as follows: Flanders and Cummings first, Bishop and Palmer second, and Mary Thion, Brown and Riley fourth. Supper was served at 10.

Next Saturday afternoon the first game in the ice polo league will be played at Crystal Lake.

Crollins, the great Dartmouth half back, was a guest of Ned Bowen at the club house Saturday evening.

Next Wednesday evening the third in the series of monthly assemblies will be held, and the entertainment committee hopes that the success of the last assembly will be duplicated.

The annual meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, promises to be an interesting one, and is certain to bring out nearly the entire membership of the club. The propositions which the executive committee will make are certain to produce a good deal of discussion, and are likely to meet with some opposition.

The following are the officers nominated by the committee appointed at the last meeting: Frederick Johnson, president, C. H. Buswell, J. N. Keller, A. D. Chaffin, and C. P. Hall vice presidents, S. W. French, F. E. Whiting sec., D. T. Kidder, J. F. L. Nagle, J. C. Elms Jr., auditing committee, H. D. Kingsbury, George T. Coppins, George N. Towle, Richard A. Anders executive committee, J. F. Heckman, J. A. Fenno, George P. Whitmore, admission committee.

The employees of the club were generously remembered this year with the usual New Year gifts.

The finals in the club billiard tournament will be played this evening between Hovey and Brown.

The club skating rink on the Cedar street grounds has been opened to members this week and some rare sport has been enjoyed. The field will be flooded each cold snap and the ice will be kept in first-class shape. The field promises to be a popular winter resort for members and their guests and every convenience will be provided for the patrons of the sport.

Next Tuesday afternoon a dramatic recital will be given by Mrs. Charlton Black in the series of entertainments for ladies.

The assembly Wednesday evening was fully as successful as the December dance. There was a noticeable large attendance of the younger members of the club, and the informality of the affair added greatly to the enjoyment of the company. Dancing was in order in the prettily decorated assembly hall from nine until midnight with an hour's intermission at ten, during which refreshments were served in the main cafe. The floor was in charge of W. F. Kimball who was assisted by Walter L. Sanborn, Clifford Kimball, H. red Lesh, J. C. Elms, Jr., and George N. Towle.

The Newton Club bowling team enjoyed a most experience Wednesday evening in a Boston League game with the Old Belfry Club at Lexington. After a season and a quarter of rolling in this league the team won a match, and for the first time since they began to play with a whole contest to its credit. The match was slow in all its parts, and there was very little to work up enthusiasm. While the totals were small in all of the three games, the rolling was close, and that was the only feature. Newton won the first game by 41 pins, the second by 18, and the third by 17, giving the team a win in the aggregate by 76 pins. Old Belfry had a chance to put out the third game, but went to pieces, and Newton got it in the very last frame. Tapley was high, with 493.

An East end little boy was very anxious to have his pious uncle give him a little Jersey calf. The uncle said, "Johnnie, when you want anything very much you should pray for it."

"Well," said the little fellow, "do you believe, uncle, that God would give me a calf if I should pray for one?"

"Why, of course," said the good uncle. "Well, uncle," said the boy, "give me this calf and you pray for the other calf."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Been There Before.—Mr. Citman—My dear, let's take a cottage in the country.

Mrs. Citman—Why didn't you propose that earlier? It is too late now to make a garden.

Mrs. Citman—Yes; that's why I didn't propose it earlier.—New York Weekly.

She—That's a strange thing about Mrs. Blondin; her hair used to be raven black, and now it's chestnut. How did it happen?

Must have used one of the yellow comic supplements for curl papers.—New York Times.

Soul in the Real-Stage Manager—Can't you play your part with more soul?

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A very curious fact about the philosophy of handwriting is this—that a man never writes his name twice in exactly the same way, or, in other words, his signature is never a facsimile of any other. So that if an expert finds among some genuine signatures one that corresponds in every detail with a disputed signature—and such a thing has happened several times—he is absolutely certain, first, that the latter really is bogus, and second, that he has before him the very model used by the forger. All detectives of the ink pot agree that the discovery that two signatures on being superimposed and held to the light are identical is a conclusive proof that there has been tracing.

Such are the leading principles of the expert's profession. How are they applied? In some cases they are not applied at all. The paper itself, the stamp, if there is one, may proclaim a document to be a forgery. Then the microscope and other appliances will sometimes show whether a signature is fraudulent. Swiftness commonly writes a name in pencil and then ink it over. If the expert has reason to believe that this method has been adopted—and it is not difficult to detect, because, for one thing, the signature looks duller than the other writing—he has only to put a drop of acid on the letters, and presto! the ink disappears, revealing the glistening plumbago beneath. But it is practically impossible to obtain by any mode of tracing a sign manual that will successfully bear the closest scrutiny. In following the model, whether that be a facsimile in pencil or carbon or a genuine signature held to the light, the pen hesitates, giving the writing a zigzag appearance, which, although not visible to the naked eye, can be clearly seen with the aid of the microscope. The most useful ally of the expert, however, is the camera, which has no equal for showing signs of erasure, correction and pen hesitancy.

In one way or another, then, a document may be pronounced a forgery without any comparison of writing. Rarely is this so when the work of a really accomplished professional penman comes to hand. He generally practices a signature till he can imitate it closely enough to deceive any bank cashier, when he dashes it off at the foot of a check with greater fluency perhaps than could its owner. In this art Jim the Penman was an adept—the greatest adept in the annals of crime. No tracing or bogging for him, no rubbing out or touching up. He wrote at once exactly what was wanted, imitating the most difficult hand with a freedom, an ease and a perfection that were marvelous.—Caswell's Journal.

Mr. Hogg's Quiet Joke.

Mr. Hogg seems to imagine that mankind are prepared to believe anything in respect to dogs which partakes of the mysterious and accordingly plays off the following quiet joke upon his readers, says Our Dumb Animals:

"It's a good sign of a dog when his face grows like his master's. It's proof, you are glowing up in his master's eyes to discover what he's thinkin' on, and then, without word or wave of command, to be off to execute the will o' his silent thought, whether it be to woe sheep or to run down deer. Hector got so like me, afore he died that I remember, when I was ov'ry lazy to gang to the kirk, I used to send him to take my place in the pew, and the minister never kent the difference. Indeed he once asked me next day what I thought of the sermon, for he saw me wonderin' attentive among a rather sleepy congregation."

"Hector and me gied ene anither sien look, and I was feared Mr. Paton would have observed it, but he was a simple, primitive, unsuspecting old man, a very Nathaniel without guile, and he jaloused nothin, though both Hector and me was like to split, and the dog, after laughin in his sleeve for mair than a hundred yards, couldn't stand it no longer, but was obliged to loup awa owre a hedge into a potato field, pretendin to scent partridges."

Violet Perfume.

It would appear as if the cultivation of the violet for its perfume alone will shortly be numbered with the things of the past. Violet perfume is now produced by chemical means, and the result quite surpasses and supersedes, it is said, in quality and persistency, the flower itself. This latest discovery in chemistry has been made by two Germans in Leipzig, and the importance of it may be measured by the fact that many thousands of pounds have been offered for the patent. Already this substance has been sold at a considerable reduction upon the cost of the perfume made from real violets, and so intense is the odor in its concentration that the manufacturers sell only 10 per cent solutions. The 10 per cent solution has to be again diluted a hundredfold before it is fit for sale to the public. The perfume of violets is not, we are told, the only instance in which chemical science has been applied to perfumery has triumphed, and though some of the other chemically made perfumes are not so remarkable in their similitude to those actually extracted from flowers, they are of sufficient importance to greatly limit the use of flowers they imitate.—New York Ledger.

Frederick the Great's Monument.

The magnificent monument to Frederick the Great which adorns the space between the palace of old Emperor William and the University of Berlin furnishes a striking illustration of the radical difference between a constitutional and a military government. The monument I refer to is one of the grandest equestrian compositions in the world, made by the foremost sculptor of his day, paid for by a grateful population and commemorating a monarch not only glorious as a soldier, but also as the patron of art and letters. This monument, as every American tourist knows, is supposed to bring together all the great men who lived under this king, something after the manner of the Albert memorial in London.

Among the dozen who crowd in effigy about the base of this statue I could discover but two whose profession was not exclusively that of killing their fellow man. These two were Kant and Lessing, the only names in the whole crowd that would today be generally known among fairly educated people.—Harper's Weekly

In Japan.

When her majesty the empress of Japan drives out, no one is permitted to look at her from the windows or chimneys in the doors or any part of the house, but all must sit down by the side of the street through which she passes. Each person must doff hat or cap as she passes, except the women in European dress, whose heads may remain covered. No one may speak or find loss the carriage, and no noise of any kind is allowed on the streets through which she passes.

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—Mr. Arthur Brackett has returned from
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—Mrs. M. C. Laffie of Carleton street has
returned from Vermont.

—Mrs. Hastings has been visiting at the
Wesleyan Home this week.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at
W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. If

—Dr. E. R. Uley, the new city physician,
will be at his office at City Hall, daily, from
11 to 12.

—Mr. Winthrop Brackett, who was quite
ill in New York, is now reported as improv-
ing in health.

—Past Dept. Com. W. A. Wetherbee in-
stalled the officers of Post 200, G. A. R., in
Boston Friday evening.

—The date of the Sailors' Song Concert
will probably be Thursday, Jan. 20, in
Grace church parish house.

—Miss Kathrene Whittemore has re-
turned from New York where she has been
spending the holidays with friends.

—The monthly sociable of the Ladies'
Sewing Circle of the Chalmers church was
postponed from last night until tonight.

—The next entertainment by the Choir
Guild of Grace church will be on the even-
ing of Monday, Jan. 18, in the parish
house.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke returned Tues-
day from New York. On Wednesday noon
he had charge of the services of King's
Chapel, Boston.

—The Methodist church members con-
tinued their nightly prayer meetings this
week. Rev. C. E. Holmes and Prof.
Rishel were in charge.

—District Deputy Great Sachem W. H.
Pearson and suite of Newton, publicly
raised up the chiefs of the Algonquin tribe,
I. O. R. M., in their Brighton wigwam
Tuesday evening.

—The business men's Bible Class of Eliot
church will discuss next Sunday "The In-
fluence of evil social life on children
and youth. Should the Curfew law be in-
troduced in Newton?"

—The 8 o'clock Club was entertained
Thursday evening of last week by Prof.
Stanton. A discussion of the Hawaiian
question was held followed by a stereo-
type exhibition by Mr. Glyde.

—All who are interested to see one of
Nature's great spectacles will call at J.
Henry Bacon's store next Saturday to see a
demonstration of the wonderful Spanish
root soap, made entirely from roots with
no chemical, no grease or animal matter
whatever. Seeing is believing.

—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the
State Federation of Women's Clubs and
clerk of the Women's Club House Corpora-
tion, is conducting the Women's Club
Dept. in the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss
Everett is in close touch with all the
women's clubs and her department is the best
one in the state.

—The Salvation Army met last evening
in the Baptist church. The exercises were
very interesting and attended by a large
number. One of the officers spoke on the
army's work in Switzerland.

—What is to become of China? In view
of the great interest now felt in the future
of China, the address to be made by the
Rev. Mr. Pott of the China Mission will be
of special value. He is to speak in Grace
church on Sunday night. Seats free to all.

—The postponed meeting of the Eliot
Religious Society was held last Monday eve-
ning. A change in the arrangement of com-
mittee was made. The prudent com-
mittee is now composed of these gentle-
men: B. F. Bacon, C. H. Buswell, W. H.
Barker, F. H. Stearns and F. A. Day.

—Last Saturday at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. James H. Christie of Grasmere
street took place the marriage of Miss
Emma B. Clapp, sister of Mrs. Christie and
Mr. John P. Donovan, of Hartford, Conn.
Rev. C. E. Holmes officiated. The cere-
mony was attended only by the members
of the family and immediate friends.

—The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met
this week with Mr. Capen Wight in Brook-
line. First prize, ladies, Miss Elms;
second, Miss Stanley. The prudent com-
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—The members of the Katahdin Club
will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
S. Emery, 70 Waverley avenue, Tuesday
evening, Jan. 18. An attractive program
has been arranged, including music by Miss
Hattie Shaw, the talented harpist. All
residents of Newton, natives of Maine,
who are not as yet members of the Club,
are cordially invited to be present and to
add their names to the list.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

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Organ prelude, Larghetto, Mozart

De Deum in B flat, Stanford

Duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Stuart

Organ postlude, Last movement of

Sonata in E minor, Ritter.

EVENING, 7.30.

Organ postlude, Romanza, Pabst, Dunham

Magnificat, Male quartet, "Remember now Thy

Creator," Rhodes

Organ postlude, March Pontificale, Tombelle

—The first lecture in the Read Fund
course was given Tuesday evening in a
session held by Dr. John C. Bowker, who
took for his subject "The Transvaal."
Dr. Bowker's lecture was prefaced by an
illustration with handsome stereoscopic
views, and the manner with which he
handled the subject was most entertaining.
He gave a very graphic description of this
portion of Africa and its inhabitants. The
history of the Boers, with their customs
and modes of living, were briefly reviewed.
The story of Dr. Jameson's raid, together
with character studies of Cecil Rhodes and
Paul Kruger formed an interesting part of
the evening's discourse. Mr. Bowker spoke
also of the Kimberly mines, Johannesburg,
Cape Town, and other principal cities.
The lecture was enjoyed by over 400 who
completely filled the hall. The audience
was made up largely of adults. Thanks
to the committee in charge, the disturbing
element was absent, as the children were

kept in the rear of the hall where they re-
mained unusually quiet.

—Homoeopathic Medicines, all kinds. Hahn.
—Rev. C. H. Daniels of Church street
has been in New York this week.

—Mr. F. A. Wetherbee has been elected
president of the New England Insurance
Exchange.

—Mrs. James Bothfeld has returned
from a visit to her former home in Man-
chester, N. H.

—The executive committee of the U. S.
Golf Association has voted to admit to the
membership of the association the Newton
Golf Club.

—Rev. W. H. Warren, superintendent of
the Home Missions of Michigan, addressed
the Women's Association of Eliot church,
Tuesday afternoon.

—Last night at the residence of Miss
Marcy of Massachusetts avenue, Boston,
the members of the Thursday evening
Whist Club were entertained.

—Rev. T. E. Sampson, former pastor of
the Immanuel Baptist church, has recently
closed his four years pastorate at the Free
Street Baptist church of Portland, Me.

—The next art lecture by Miss Perkins
will be postponed for one week and will be
given Thursday, Jan. 27, at the residence
of Mrs. W. H. Milnor, 550 Centre street.

—Mrs. H. W. Downs of Newtonville
avenue was elected a reserve visitor at the
Soldier's Home, Chelsea, at the annual
meeting of the Mass. Ladies' Aid Associa-
tion.

—John E. Furden, living at Newton
Centre, fell from a moving electric car on
Tremont street Sunday evening. He received
a bad shaking up besides sustaining severe
bruises.

—Rev. Dr. Davis and Rev. Dr. Merrill
will exchange pulpits next Sunday morn-
ing. In the evening at the Baptist church
Hon. G. D. Gilman will give an illustrated
talk on Hawaii.

—As the Centre street bridge is now
opened for public travel people will find
the most convenient and secluded place in
Newton for an artistic hair cut, is at
Burns', Cole's block.

—The Young Men's Club of Eliot church
met Tuesday evening at the residence of
Mr. Thomas Weston, Franklin street. The
company enjoyed an interesting address on
Hawaii by Hon. G. D. Gilman, followed by
a graphophone exhibit.

—About noon yesterday while Mr. J. V.
McDonald of Church street was driving on
Centre street, near Ward, his horse fell and
broke its leg and sustaining other injuries.
It was necessary to shoot the animal. The
accident was caused, it is claimed, by a
defect in the highway said to have resulted
from the caving in of an old sewer trench.

—A public meeting of residents of Wards
1 and 7 has been called for Saturday eve-
ning to urge on the city government the
necessity of at once replacing the stereo-
type low grammar school building on Park street
by a new brick structure. A number of
prominent gentlemen will speak on the
necessity of increased schoolhouse accom-
modation.

—The Immanuel Baptist church will
hold usual services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30
p. m. In the morning the sermon will be
by the Rev. W. H. Davis, D. D., of the
Eliot church. In the evening the Hon. G.
D. Gilman will lecture upon Hawaii, the
lecture to be illustrated by the stereo-
type. Bible school at 12 m. and Young
People's Society of Christian Endeavor at
6.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited
to all services.

—A piano recital was given Saturday
afternoon by some of the pupils of Miss E.
P. Warren at the residence of Mrs. W.
Warren, 450 Centre street. The following
selections were rendered: Garvite, Jung-
man and Intermezzo, Von Wilim, by Evelyn
Learned; two Mandolin solos, Angels
Serenade, Braga and Polka, by Moskov-
Lorejoy; Dolls' Dream, Ethel Sprout;
duets, Emily Lentell and Marion Howes;
Improvisation, Schubert, Berensson, Lysberg,
by Miriam Learned; Frolic of the breeze,
Luigini, Margaret Stuart; The Mocking-
bird, Love Song, Bohm, Adelaide Crowley,
and duet, Stanley Lohrop and E. P.
Warren.

—Mrs. Helen Augusta Searle, wife of Mr.
George W. Crosby, died Tuesday morning
of pneumonia at her home on Elbridge
street, after an illness of less than one
week. Mrs. Crosby lived in Newton over
20 years and her kindly, warm-hearted
nature won her the affection of a large
circle of friends. As an artist in china
decoration and water colors she was well
known, both here and in Boston, her work-
being characterized by rare genius and
skill. For several years she had a studio in
Boston where she taught large classes.
Although under constant medical advice
for several years past, her artistic enthu-
siasm never abated and she painted and
taught with tireless energy and ever grow-
ing inspiration, some of her most beautiful
work being among the very latest. Besides
her husband she leaves a son, Mr. John F.
Crosby. The funeral was held at the house
yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. B.
Hornbroke officiating and music being
furnished by a male quartet under the
direction of Mr. Arthur Burnett. The re-
mains were placed in the tomb at the New-
ton Cemetery. Mrs. Crosby was a member
of Sarah Hall Chapter, D. A. R., the New-
ton Woman's Suffrage League, the Woman's
Educational Club, the Unity Art Club and
the Mineral Art League.

Artistic Picture Framing.

The many patrons of the late Eben
Smith, whose store on Lincoln street, Bos-
ton, was familiar to all patrons of the Bos-
ton & Albany, will be interested to know
that the business is still carried on by Mrs.
Eben Smith. The Art rooms are on upper
floor, over Porter's market, at 188 Lincoln
street, and have no connection with the old
store. Mrs. Smith has employed compe-
tent workmen, and all work entrusted to
her is carefully executed. Her taste is
such that she is meeting with success in
the business, and as she is a resident of
Auburndale, Newton people will be es-
pecially interested in giving her com-
missions. All the latest patterns of picture-
moldings are kept, and the prices are much
more reasonable than at the large picture
stores. The location, upon one short flight,
is convenient for people going to the station.

Newton Women's Clubs.

The Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs will hold a public meeting under the
auspices of the municipal committee on
Thursday, Jan. 26th, at 2.30 p. m., at the
Congregational church, Newtonville, sub-
ject, "Sources of Municipal Revenue." Paper
by Mrs. Eliza Stow Twitchell. All
persons interested in the subject invited to
attend.

Reduced Prices.

As an attraction for the mid-season, C.
B. Somers offers reduced prices on all fall
and winter woollens for the next two
months. Gentlemen can save money by
ordering suits now of C. B. Somers, 149 A
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Trousers.

Perfect fitting trousers are difficult to
find, but if you give your order to Churchill
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH '97 AND '98 BOARDS MEET ON IN-AUGURATION DAY—OLD BOARD CLOSING WITH ANIMATED DISCUSSION—THE NEW CHARTER STARTS UNDER FAVORABLE AUSPICES—NEW BOARD ACTS ON SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

Both branches of the city government of '97 were in session for an hour before the inauguration ceremonies, Monday afternoon. Considerable matters of importance were brought up for consideration. The upper board brought its session to a close with an animated discussion, while the lower board's deliberations were characterized by unusual smoothness.

IN THE ALDERMEN.

A hearing was called on the proposed construction of a sewer on Appleton street. As no one appeared it was immediately closed.

The report of the superintendent of burials was received, accepted and placed on file.

On recommendation of the assessors it was voted to pay to Charles S. Davis \$17.00 to reimburse him for illegal assessed taxes in past years.

The sewer committee reported favorable to the construction of sewer on Fisher avenue, Ward and Appleton streets.

It was voted to transfer several appropriations.

The highway committee recommended that Lowell and Appleton streets be made one thoroughfare and called Lowell avenue; also that the park on Appleton street be called Elmwood park. An order to this effect was adopted.

The street railway committee recommended that the electric car tracks in front of hook and ladder house at Newtonville be removed 16 feet further from the door. It was voted to carry out this plan.

The commonwealth avenue street railway was granted a location across Auburn street to its car barn.

\$47,234.66 was appropriated to cover city expenses during the first ten days of January.

It was voted to lay out, widen and accept Elmore street and Somerset road.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay to Albert Gay \$1,592.85 on account of land damages caused by the widening of Appleton street.

The highway committee reported having constructed sidewalks and making other street repairs.

The 1897 report of the sinking fund commissioners was received and placed on file. City Treasurer Randlett's report was presented by the finance committee, and upon the recommendation of this committee it was accepted.

Several petitions for highway construction and repairs were referred to the next city government, while other petitioners were granted leave to withdraw.

It was voted to construct a sewer on Capitol street.

For land damages on account of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard construction an order authorizing the payment of \$650 to L. B. Ayl was adopted.

An order appropriating \$601.86 for the deepening and widening of Laundry brook was adopted.

Alderman Downs presented the franchise of the Newton street railway on Lexington street from River street to Auburn street. He recommended that it be granted with the amendment that that street be widened 50 feet, and the street railway pay \$5,000 to cover the expense of widening. He favored the plan, and thought this was the first time the city had been able to secure any return for a franchise. There was also a provision that no work should be done until the money had been paid.

Alderman Baily was strongly opposed to the plan. He thought it hasty legislation. The street should not be widened until a hearing had been given the residents. To have the order granted at this, the last meeting of the board, would mar the good record of that body.

Alderman Allen was of the opinion that the matter had been delayed long enough, and ought to be settled.

Alderman Roberts did not think it hasty legislation.

Mayor Cobb expressed a hope that the board would not act hastily on the matter. If the matter stood on its merits it could as well be considered by the board of 1898.

Alderman White was opposed to taking action on the matter at that time, and expressed himself as opposed to some of the provisions of the franchise.

Alderman Baily spoke further in opposition, and was sustained in his position by Alderman White.

Mayor Cobb said the relations between street railways and municipalities was not covered by satisfactory legislation, and that the governor of the state had appointed a commission to examine the subject. On these grounds he did not think it wise to act upon the franchise at this meeting.

Alderman Roberts moved that the matter be referred to the next city government. His motion was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Allen presented a copy of resolutions, extending to Mayor Cobb the felicitations of the board. Thanking him for his courtesy as presiding officer, and offering best wishes for his success in the coming administration.

Mayor Cobb expressed his gratitude for the kindness and courtesy which he had received at the hands of the members. He cordially thanked them for the heartfelt expression of sympathy and spoke of the existing relations between the members and himself, with which he would look back upon with pleasure.

The board adjourned sine die.

Common Council.

All members of the board were present with the exception of Councilman Billings when President Davis called the board to order at 2:22 o'clock.

The business transacted was of a routine nature. All matters from the upper board were adopted in concurrence.

At the close of the meeting Councilman Waitlesley presented resolutions, thanking President Davis for his services as chairman.

President Davis responded in a fitting speech, speaking of the amicable relations which had existed between the board and its chairman, and for which he was grateful to its members. His remarks were greeted with applause.

On motion of Councilman Dana it was voted that the common council, with the clerk, be photographed.

AFTER THE INAUGURATION.

Mayor Cobb called the board to order. The first business was the choice of president and vice president, which resulted in the choice of Alderman Thomas White president, and Alderman W. E. Knowlton vice-president.

President White took the oath from Mayor Cobb, who presented this staff of office in a short but appropriate speech. These city officers were at once re-elected without opposition: Isaac F. Kingsbury city clerk, S. A. Randlett city treasurer and collector, Benjamin F. Oils city auditor.

The report of the ordinance committee was received and accepted, and a new code of ordinances to conform to the provisions of the new city charter was adopted without discussion.

A communication was received from Mayor Cobb announcing the following appointments, which were confirmed without opposition: S. M. Jackson, Charles F.

Rogers and C. A. Miner, principal assessors; T. C. Parks, G. T. Williams, W. T. Plimpton, Bernard Early, George May, E. M. Fowle and E. M. Cobb, assistant assessors; Charles W. Ross, highway commissioner; J. C. Whitney, water commissioner; George H. Elder, building commissioner; H. D. Woods, city engineer; Charles F. Richardson, chief of police; Walter B. Randlett, chief of fire department; Joseph W. Wellington, city messenger; E. R. Utley, city physician; F. G. Curtis, W. F. Bacon, W. F. Harbach, E. R. Utley and Seward W. Jones, board of health; Hon. Alden Spear, Geo. S. Bullock and A. F. Luke, trustees of Read fund and sinking fund commissioners; L. F. Kingsbury, burial agent; M. C. Laffie, dog officer; Alfred Doane, sealer of weights and measures.

Mayor Cobb presented a communication suggesting that the hours of opening and closing city hall be changed from 8.15 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m., to 8.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. This, as explained by Alderman White, will mean that the building will be kept open throughout the day, and not be closed at noon as has been the custom heretofore.

The matter was referred.

There were several petitions, which without being read were referred to the proper committees.

Several routine orders caused discussion until their nature had been explained by Clerk C. Kingsbury.

An order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow \$600,000 in anticipation of taxes was referred to the finance committee. Five hundred dollars was appropriated for carrying out the city and board of health's duties. An order was adopted appropriating \$113,013 for the expenses of the city during the month of January.

The following committee appointments were announced by the president. Assessors' department, Aldermen Chesley, Alvord and Potter; auditing department, Aldermen Lothrop, Niles, Heymer, Lyman and Van Tassel; charity department, Aldermen Heymer, Hadlock and Briston; claims, Aldermen Ivy, Knowlton, Dana, Lowell and Whittlesley; finance and salaries, Aldermen Knowlton, White, Nagle, Niles, Ivy, Baily and Shattuck; fire department, Aldermen Van Tassel, Hadlock, Lowell, Chesley and Hadlock; highways, Aldermen White, Baily, Hunt, Hobart, Briston, Lothrop and Lyman; journal and enrolled ordinances, Aldermen Hadlock, Van Tassel and Shattuck; licenses, Aldermen White, Baily, Hunt, Hobart, Briston, Lothrop, Hadlock and Alvord; military affairs, Aldermen Briston, Whittlesley, Nagle, Chesley and Hunt; ordinances, Aldermen Lowell, Dana, White, Chesley, Chesley and Hunt; police department, Aldermen Shattuck, Nagle and White; public parks, Aldermen Hobart, Alvord, Chesley, Potter and Shattuck; public property, Aldermen Nagle, Hunt, Alvord, Lowell and Knowlton; Read fund, Aldermen Potter, Dana, Niles, Hobart and Briston; rules and orders, Aldermen Lyman, Ivy, Baily, Niles, Hobart and Briston; Aldermen White, Dana, Chesley, Briston and Hadlock; street lights, Aldermen Alvord, Whittlesley, Hobart, Heymer and Lyman; street railways, Aldermen Baily, Dana, Potter, Lothrop, Shattuck, Lyman and Heymer; water department, Aldermen Niles, Baily and Van Tassel.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CONSUME THREE HOURS IN CONSIDERING ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Three hours was consumed in talk Wednesday evening at the special session of the board of aldermen. The meeting was called to pass the routine orders, which were presented to the board Monday evening, and which were referred back to committees. Beyond the consideration of half a dozen minor matters nothing was done, but several members found material for discussion, which prolonged the session until nearly 11 o'clock.

President White occupied the chair, and 17 members of the board were present.

A communication was received from S. M. Sayford relative to a nuisance caused by a defective drainage on Hyde avenue, and was referred to the highway committee. George W. Morse was referred to the same committee on petition to have the name of Morse street changed to Dexter road.

Some objection having been made by the purchasers of the last issue of Washington street bonds on the ground that they were issued after the expiration of the fiscal year the city treasurer was authorized to make a new issue of \$50,000 worth of bonds.

The following appointments of overseers of the poor were received and confirmed: T. C. Parks, J. F. Payne, James H. Nickerson, Nathan Mossman, Eugene Fanning, E. M. Fowle and H. C. Dana.

The order from the last city council increasing the number of regular patrolmen in the police department to 40 and establishing the number of reserve men at 12 was fixed by Alderman Shattuck. Alderman Whittlesley objected to any increase in the department on the ground that the city was already well protected and that the number of patrolmen was already unnecessarily large. Alderman Niles spoke in favor of the order, which was adopted.

A petition from the New England telephone company asking for a location on Waverley avenue was presented by Alderman Alvord, who moved that a hearing be granted Feb. 7. Alderman Ivy objected to giving hearings before the full board on a matter where a committee hearing would be perfectly satisfactory. The hearing was finally ordered.

Several amendments to the revised ordinances were presented by Alderman Whittlesley, and referred to the committee on ordinances.

The salary of clerk of committees was fixed at \$500 per year, and the salary of city physician after some explanation had been made by Alderman Dana and Ivy was fixed at \$1,000. The office hour of the physician was set from 11 to 12. The office hours of other city officers with the exception of the superintendent of buildings were established at from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The board of printing was instructed to prepare an issue of 200 copies of the manual of the board for the use of members and city officials.

An order was presented authorizing the city treasurer to borrow \$600,000 in anticipation of taxes. Alderman Ivy thought the order improperly drawn and ambiguous, and a prolonged discussion followed. The order was finally adopted. A motion to reconsider was lost, and another long discussion on technical points between the various lawyers of the board followed. It was finally voted to request the opinion of the city solicitor on the form of the order.

A motion of Alderman Ivy to suspend the rules in order to increase the membership of the public property committee at this meeting was lost after prolonged debate.

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SCHOOL BOARD

ORGANIZE FOR 1898 LAST MONDAY EVENING—MR. E. E. HARDY ELECTED CHAIRMAN—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

That all important event in the history of the school committee, the meeting for organization, was called Monday evening. Mr. Bond called the meeting to order, and the following members responded when the roll was called: Mrs. Anders, Messrs. Benner, Ward, Hamilton, Howes, Huntington, Fisher, Avery, Hardy and Crehore.

The first business was the election of a permanent chairman and secretary. Mr. E. E. Hardy was chosen to fill the first office, and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood the latter.

An order establishing the same rules and regulations for the government of the board, as those of last year, was presented by Mr. Howes, and adopted.

Mr. Bond introduced an order for reference to the Ward 3 committee setting forth that the school building, corner of Chestnut street and Hillside avenue, be named the Warren school in memory of the late Levi Warren. It was so referred.

An order was adopted authorizing the secretary to have printed 400 copies of the school manual.

Mr. Ward suggested that the superintendent report to the board relative to the time for beginning sessions. Parents had spoken to him regarding the matter. These children had been told to be in their seats at 8.35 o'clock, and they wished to know if this was the usual hour for opening the school. The superintendent was instructed to report on the matter.

Just before adjournment Chairman Hardy appointed these committees: high school, E. E. Hardy, W. E. Huntington, C. F. Avery, Ward one, J. A. Hamilton, F. B. Hornbrook, J. E. Hollis, Ward two, C. F. Avery, F. T. Benner, F. B. Hornbrook, Ward three, Laurence Bond, Mrs. Caroline L. M. Anders, E. E. Hardy, Ward four, E. E. Hardy, F. M. Crehore, Laurence Bond, Ward five, F. J. Hale, Samuel Ward, G. R. Fisher, Ward six, Samuel Ward, W. E. Huntington, G. R. Fisher, Ward seven, F. H. Howes, J. E. Hollis, F. B. Hornbrook, evening schools, F. J. Hale, C. F. Avery, Caroline L. M. Anders; text books and courses of study, W. E. Huntington, F. M. Crehore, F. T. Benner; drawing, Laurence Bond, F. B. Hornbrook, W. E. Huntington; music and sewing, Mrs. Caroline L. M. Anders, F. J. Hale, J. A. Hamilton; finance and accounts, F. H. Howes, F. T. Benner, Thomas White, supplies, Samuel Ward, Thomas White, Laurence Bond; school houses, J. E. Hollis, C. F. Avery, F. M. Crehore; annual report, F. H. Howes, G. R. Fisher, F. T. Benner; rules and regulations, Frank J. Hale, Samuel Ward, F. B. Hornbrook; physical culture, J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. C. L. M. Anders, J. E. Hollis.

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Newton for Fourdrinier.

The quarterly meeting of the Newton Bicycle Club was held at the United States Hotel Tuesday evening. Business was disposed of shortly after 6 o'clock, and then the members sat down to dinner. The club considered, among other matters, the forthcoming election in the Associated Cycling Clubs, and passed the following:

Resolved, that it is the unanimous request of the members of the Newton Bicycle Club that the delegates from said club to the Associated Cycling Clubs of Boston and vicinity vote in favor of the ticket headed by C. W. Fourdrinier for president at the forthcoming election of the A. C. C. on Jan. 21, 1898. We believe that the officials of the A. C. C. should be in entire harmony with the board of officers of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., and in this can be accomplished by the election of the said ticket.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

OF THE CITY'S EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS THE PAST YEAR—MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE LIST.

The City Treasurer's report of the city's expenditures and receipts for the past year is given below, and will be of value to all interested in the financial condition of the city. Mr. Amos D. Albee, public accountant, has been engaged to go over all the books and accounts, and has reported to the city government that he has verified all the accounts and finds everything to be correct, and the books and accounts in excellent condition, and the work done upon them satisfactory and reflecting great credit upon the Treasurer and his assistants.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance, cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1897 | \$129,291.21 |
| Alms-house income | 1,801.64 |
| Armory income | 400.00 |
| Appropriated to betterments, Edinboro St. | 11.02 |
| App. betterments, Commonwealth Ave. | 24.00 |
| Accrued Int. on bonds and notes issued | 873.32 |
| City Hall income | 352.29 |
| Collector's fees | 1,840.01 |
| Corporation taxes | 102,166.38 |
| Curbing income | 100.00 |
| Commonwealth Avenue betterments | 13,833.02 |
| Druggists' licenses | 24.00 |
| Dog tax | 2,190.00 |
| City Engineer's income | 68.24 |
| Eliot Memorial fund | 305.32 |
| Evening schools' income | 21.00 |
| Drains and culverts | 207.41 |
| Funded debt 4 s. High school bonds | 150,000.00 |
| Funded debt 4 s. sewer bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Funded debt 4 s. Washington St. bonds | 45,000.00 |
| Funded debt 4 s. water bonds | 40,000.00 |
| Funded debt 4 s. boulevard bonds | 7,500.00 |
| Funded debt 4 s. drainage note | 42.00 |
| Foreign ships | 67.00 |
| Fire department income | 120,739.64 |
| Grade crossings, Com' with Mass. | 10,284.44 |
| Highway income | 2,427.86 |
| Interest on bank deposits | 5,666.21 |
| Interest on sewer assessments | 9,582.81 |
| Int. on betterments, Com' with Ave. | 2.88 |
| Int. on App. betterments, Com' with Ave. | 2.88 |
| Int. on App. betterments, Edinboro St. | 1.12 |
| Int. on appropriation sewer charges 1896 | 9.93 |
| Int. on appropriation sewer charges 1897 | 154.40 |
| Indigent Soldiers and Sailors' income | 72.35 |
| Jackson road improvement | 950.40 |
| Kenrick fund income | 210.83 |
| Kenrick fund interest | 10.25 |
| Meter rents | 7,446.13 |
| Meter and service pipe income | 4,880.57 |
| Miscellaneous income | 10,150.00 |
| Milk licenses | 47.50 |
| National bank tax | 14,400.00 |
| Non-resident bank tax | 1,540.02 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 16.00 |
| Overlay 1896 | 8.10 |
| Police income | 3,561.22 |
| Public property | 53.36 |
| Public property | 25.00 |
| Plumber's licenses | 5.50 |
| Premium on Newton Wash'ton St. bonds | 1,272.00 |
| Premium on Newton sewer bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Premium on Newton water bonds | 4,414.50 |
| Premium on Newton High school bonds | 3,806.00 |
| Read fund income | 1,600.00 |
| Record and other fees | 1,021.43 |
| Sewerage construction | 16,178.39 |
| Sewerage construction, house connections | 11,000.00 |
| Sewer charges 1896, apportioned | 46.05 |
| Sewer charges 1897, apportioned | 24.91 |
| Sewer assessments 1896 | 1,928.40 |
| Sewer assessments 1897 | 401.67 |
| Sewer assessments 1898 | 1,928.40 |
| Sewer assessments 1899 | 6,554.74 |
| Sewer assessments paid in advance | 7,000.75 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1893 | 10.28 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1894 | 70.10 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1895 | 1,013.33 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1896 | 6,177.39 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1897 | 1,007.47 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1898 | 2,041.00 |
| Sewer apporportionments 1899 | 50.00 |
| Sinking Fund Com'r's to extinguish debt | 510,000.00 |
| Temporary loans | 508,723.20 |
| Taxes 1887 | 4.00 |
| Taxes 1888 | 2.00 |
| Taxes 1889 | 4.96 |
| Taxes 1890 | 4.32 |
| Taxes 1891 | 1,801.64 |
| Taxes 1892 | 261.63 |
| Taxes 1893 | 482.16 |
| Taxes 1894 | 2,224.12 |
| Taxes 1895 | 48,220.92 |
| Taxes 1896 | 177,965.94 |
| Taxes 1897 | 509,217.54 |
| Tuition, non-resident pupils | 220.00 |
| Tax titles owned by the city | 1,005.71 |
| Water construction | 14,022.18 |
| Water rates | 22,384.37 |
| Water rebate | 128.52 |
| Wash'ton St. widening and improvement | 12,603.60 |
| Watering streets 1891 | 3.72 |
| Watering streets 1892 | 8.07 |
| Watering streets 1893 | 9.40 |
| Watering streets 1894 | 886.40 |
| Watering streets 1895 | 1,874.15 |
| Watering streets 1896 | 5,827.61 |
| Watering streets 1897 | 48,622.62 |
| Mayor's warrants for 1897 unpaid | \$2,608,636.85 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Abatement street watering 1893 | \$ 1.83 |
| Abatement street watering 1894 | 1.48 |
| Abatement street watering 1895 | 51.84 |
| Abatement street watering 1896 | 9.00 |
| Abatement sewer assessments 1896 | 75.10 |
| Abatement sewer assessments 1897 | 3,999.96 |
| Alms-house expenses and repairs | 772.10 |
| Armory expenses | 1,014.96 |
| Assessor's department | 15,108.39 |
| Board of Health | 16,838.10 |
| Burial grounds | 362.56 |
| Burial of deceased soldiers | 105.00 |
| Boulevard construction | 64,020.17 |
| City Engineer's department | 12,472.40 |
| City Hall expenses | 3,506.26 |
| City Hall and Court House repairs | 2,784.46 |
| Conveyance of pupils | 2,324.80 |
| Curbing | 15.47 |
| Collector's fees refunded | 11,873.76 |
| Drains and culverts, special | 13,143.50 |
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| Election expenses | 2,003.15 |
| Engine House No. 3 | 46,963.72 |
| Fire department | 1,373.30 |
| Felton drain | 299.89 |
| Grade crossings, south side | 25,704.70 |
| Grade crossings, final cost, paid Commonwealth of Mass. | 145,762.02 |
| Grade crossings, money advanced for labor, etc. | 1,010.29 |
| Gravel lands | 100,856.84 |
| Highways, general repairs | 1,270.65 |
| Highways, improvement of Appleton St. | 121,879.34 |
| Highways, improvement of Washington street | 20,758.81 |
| Highways, improvement of Tremont and Park streets | 5,551.50 |
| Highways, improvement of Bulfinch's Pond | 10,497.83 |
| Highways, improvement of Webster St. | 10,497.83 |
| Highways, improvement of Jackson Rd. | 4,205.35 |
| Highways, improvement of Madison Ave. | 3,183.35 |
| Highways, improvement of Kirkland Rd. | 85.44 |
| Indigent soldiers and sailors | 230.00 |
| Interest on city loans, permanent | 28,014.52 |
| Interest on city loans, temporary | 8,577.49 |
| Interest on highway widening bonds | 3,690.00 |
| Interest on boulevard bonds | 26,400.00 |
| Interest on Washington street bonds | 44,700.00 |
| Interest on sewer bonds and notes | 32,700.00 |
| Interest on water bonds | 19,751.34 |
| Inspection of buildings and maintenance of team | 294.22 |
| Interest on taxes, refunded | 2.25 |
| Interest on sewer assessments refunded | 38.31 |
| Kenrick fund | 172.20 |
| Land damages | 22.00 |
| Memorial Day | 500.00 |
| Metropolitan sewer tax | 30,084.84 |
| New Pierce school, special appropriation | 116.35 |
| New High school | 108,290.46 |
| New Adams school, special appropriation | 441.50 |
| New Clifton school, special appropriation | 441.50 |
| Newton Hospital, Board of Health | 4,213.73 |
| Newton Hospital, Overseers of the Poor | 6,783.51 |
| Newton Free Library | 12,624.34 |
| Newton Free Library, W. Newton branch | 1,296.00 |
| Newton Centre Reading Room | 800.00 |
| Newton Centre Playground | 13,948.38 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 2.96 |
| Overlay, 1890 | 5.00 |
| Overlay, 1891 | 12.22 |
| Overlay, 1892 | 95.87 |
| Overlay, 1893 | 315.10 |
| Overlay, 1894 | 5,102.04 |
| Overlay, 1895 | 5,351.47 |
| Overlay, 1896 | 5,290.57 |
| Overlay, 1897 | 61,801.21 |
| Printing, books, etc. | 4,087.33 |
| Public property | 12,808.50 |
| Premium on tax sales refunded | 10.50 |
| Premium on Newton Washington street bonds, paid sinking fund | 21,342.00 |
| Premium on Newton sewer bonds, paid sinking fund | 9,170.00 |

PICKED UP.

This might be called a city hall column this week. No explanations will be offered but we will rest our case with the statement that we are justified in devoting so much space to the city hall on account of the general interest in the starting of the municipal government under the new charter.

"Say Nothing and Saw Wood." Undoubtedly persistent following of this time worn, but little followed maxim has had much to do with the success, which has marked the political career of the popular young alderman from Ward 1, John E. Briston, and his constituents evidently have a full, if somewhat whimsical appreciation of this fact. When the new board assembled for the inaugural exercises Monday afternoon the desk allotted to Mr. Briston had the appearance of a flower booth at a church fair or the ante room of the assembly hall of a girls' school at commencement time. A huge pile of roses completely hid the modest head of the alderman, and caused the other members to stare and make remarks. When they discovered that the roses were in the form of a log of wood and saw, some of the members ceased their comments, and began to think. Others, however, failed to appreciate the significance of the show, and regardless of the object lesson, nearly succeeded in talking the board to death about nothing, before adjournment.

It has been suggested that City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury should be supplied with a photograph to assist him in calling the roll of members of the board of aldermen. Nearly every question of importance coming before the board requires a yea and nay vote. This means the reading of 21 names every 20 minutes of the day, this means 420 names to be called in addition to the other vocal exercises, which deplete the voice of the clerk. The question has been raised as to how long the Colonel's lungs will last, and it is not surprising that a question of nearly equal importance is how much time is to be spent in this fashion? This latter question is a serious one in view of the capacity which some members of the board have developed for delaying the business of the board with useless discussion of routine orders.

Hon. J. Wesley Kimball has been known as a road breaker in all matters political. His service in the city council and as mayor of the city is the longest on record, and now the gentleman from Ward Two has made a new record. Mr. Kimball was the center of an animated group at City Hall on inauguration day. After detailing a number of interesting reminiscences of the days when Newton politics revolved about his personality he informed the company that this was the first time he had attended either as a participant or a spectator. A number of the old timers were consulted, but none could be found who could match this record.

The appointment of Dr. Edward R. Utley as city physician will be a popular one throughout the city, where he has spent his entire life, aside from that period devoted to preparation for his profession. His experience as a physician at Cambridge has fitted him admirably for his new duties, and it is generally conceded that the mayor could have made no better choice.

It seems as if no man in Newton had so many friends as Chief Richard J. Slocum of the police department. Every day inquiries without number in regard to his health are heard, and universal gratification is expressed at the announcement that after months of illness his condition is now so much improved that he is able to take a short walk every day. While the affairs of the department have progressed smoothly under the admirable management of acting Chief Richard J. Slocum, it is a source of general satisfaction when the popular chief appears at his desk once more.

It must have been the spirit of "Auld Lang Syne" that prompted the singing of Dana at Monday's session of the last common council to move that the members be photographed in a body. No better remembrance that will bring back pleasant memories could have been suggested. The amendment to Councilman Dana's motion by Councilman Lowell, at the expense of one member, came as a great surprise, and caused a general laugh. Councilman Warren, who after Monday's meeting retired to private life, has been busy some weeks cultivating a beard which he had fairly well started. Now if Councilman Lowell's amendment is carried out he must "shave off those whiskers" before he can appear in the minds of all past, present and future scholars.

Ward Three is the first ward to receive the benefits of the amended city ordinances under the new city charter, as adopted last Monday by the '98 aldermen. Hereafter the residents in this section will be allowed to remove the snow from their sidewalks like the citizens of Wards 1, 2 and 7. This is a good beginning for the new board. If a ward is added annually, but three more years will be required to have this law in effect throughout the city.

The Progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for a cold, cough and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genes, Boston; and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Snow Baling. About one young woman in ten now-days would dare to run out bare headed and bare footed and frolic and snow ball in midwinter. They have to be coaxed into it like hot-house flowers before they dare venture out in severe weather, and even then would shudder at the thought of rolling in the snow as their grandmothers did. The trouble lies in the fact that too few women enjoy perfect health and strength of the special organs. A woman who is not well and strong locally cannot enjoy good general health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It is the most perfect and scientific remedy ever devised for the peculiar ailments of women. It restores womanly power, strength and virility. It tones and builds up the nerves which have been shattered by suffering and disease. It corrects all irregularities and derangements and stops exhausting drains. It restores weak, nervous invalids to perfect health. It is intended for this one class of disorders and is good for no other. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No other known medicine can take its place. "I have been troubled with female weakness that my physician called catarrh of the womb," writes Miss Tean Comer, of Cathlamet, Clallam Co., Wa. "I doctored for it and did not get better. At last I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I got better right along and when I had taken four bottles was cured. I recommended the 'Favorite Prescription' to a friend of mine. She has been using it and thinks it is wonderful. Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little 'Pellet' is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe."

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MAYOR COBB'S INAUGURAL.

The third inaugural address of Mayor Cobb gives a very clear idea of the financial condition of the city, and also of the need of the most careful revision of the city's expenditures, in order that the present somewhat high tax rate may be reduced. The rapid growth of the city makes economy difficult as the new sections call for all the improvements that older sections have, and think they are entitled to them.

The cost of all the great improvements that have been in progress the past year has reached a rather startling total, notably the Washington street widening and the boulevard, and Mayor Cobb wisely suggests that before anything similar is undertaken in the future, the cost shall be carefully reckoned, and the figures put high enough to cover the extra amounts that a city always has to pay when taking land for public use, as in such cases the owners too often are inclined to demand exorbitant prices. Nevertheless, it is sometimes wiser for a city to pay such prices than to run the risk of long and expensive lawsuits, as it is the cheapest in the end.

The recommendations in the message are generally wise and conservative, and the aldermen can hardly do better than to follow out the general policy outlined. The Mayor has had the benefit of two years of experience, and many of the aldermen are new to their duties, as was shown by the debate on some of the routine orders presented after the inauguration, which had many amusing features to those better acquainted with city affairs. Ridiculous objections were made, and at one time the board seemed in danger of getting all tangled up, but matters were finally straightened out.

The suggestions that all street railway legislation be suspended until after the report of the state street railway commission is an excellent one, and no interests will suffer by following this, as the city is pretty well supplied with street railways now, and former city governments have been very liberal with franchises.

The increase recommended in the police force can hardly be objected to, in the light of the recent burglaries in various sections of the city, and the number of disturbances on the streets in the early evening. Newton has come to be a very large city, and it needs police protection even more than communities which are more thickly settled.

The recommendations in regard to highway improvements are wise, as many of the streets have had to wait on account of the new improvements, and now that the street commissioner is not to be hampered by a large committee, all demanding work on their own side street, the main thoroughfare will probably begin to show a marked improvement.

Mayor Cobb renews his criticism of the overcrowded curriculum of the schools, because of the crowding in of all sorts of fads, which to the minds of the faddists are more important than the "Three R's," and the most prominent educators of the country are also hard at work combating this evil.

The message has many good points and gives such a clear presentation of the condition of the city, that it is well worth a careful reading by all citizens.

SOME NEEDED EXPLANATION.

The remarks in the Mayor's message on the \$347,350 in betterments which should be charged off the books as not collectable, "through informalities" and "other legal points," have been taken by some to be a reflection upon the city solicitor. We are sure that Mayor Cobb intended nothing of the kind, as this amount probably represents the total of betterments that were a waste, as the persons interested had given land and money for the boulevard, and it was only through the making of such an agreement that the boulevard could be built. The arrangement was perfectly legal as was shown by the decision of the supreme court in the Atkinson case, and it was also equitable in a rough way, as the total of the money and land given approached the total of the betterments. Some who gave very little got off a large amount of betterments, and this is what has caused a good deal of criticism, and probably what the Mayor had in mind. Of course it was not fair to those who gave more, but there are always such inequalities, and as the large givers thought it paid them to combine with the small ones, the city had nothing to do about it. But this inequality has been made a good deal of by those who refused to contribute anything toward the boulevard, and although their land was enhanced in value many times by its construction, they have sought to evade the payment of any betterments.

But they have had to pay just the same, in all cases that have been carried into court, and have found that it would have been profitable for them if they had had a little more public spirit when they were asked to join those who were working for this great improvement.

Another statement in the message that might be misunderstood, as it had to be referred to so briefly, was that in regard to the excess in the cost of widening Washington street over the estimates. It was estimated that the work would cost the city \$500,000. The committee who made the estimates had never had any practical experience in work of the kind, and did not realize how enormously property would increase in value when a city decides to take it. Washington street was lined for most of the distance with a lot of old buildings, most of them out of repair, and such sales as had been made on the street had been at a very low figure, and owners of property had great difficulty in selling at any price. But as soon as the widening was talked of, Washington street property became enormously valuable, and in one case the city had to pay as high as \$1300 for 110 feet, and land that would have been considered dear at a dollar a foot was sold to the city for two dollars and a half. This is the usual experience, and was not peculiar to Newton alone, but the committee had not had practical experience, and so it is remarkable that their estimates were only exceeded by some twenty per cent. Of course the city would have got the cost back in betterments or in taxes, but as in many cases they had to take the whole estate, it can not do so in the case of a one sided street.

The Mayor's remark that the aldermen should consider it their duty to "carefully investigate all schemes presented for your adoption, and make due allowance for the liability of interested parties to understate costs that they do not have to pay themselves," referred to demands for street widening for the purpose of laying street railway tracks in the street, cases of which have come up before the city government. It could not refer to Washington street, as the street railway people opposed the widening at the public hearings and before the legislature.

An inaugural message has to be so condensed, to get in the requisite facts and figures, and the necessary recommendations, that the general public might misunderstand some of the references, if they were not familiar with the history of the past few years.

THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

Mayor Cobb made a new departure by establishing the office of city physician, as Newton has heretofore not had such an office. Other cities have found such an office very useful, and have been able to make a good saving by paying a regular salary instead of the rather high prices charged by experts in special cases. The revisers of the new charter saw the desirability of establishing such an office, and an ordinance has been prepared defining the duties of such an official, establishing his salary at \$1200 a year, and providing that the appointee must have been a resident of Newton for five years, and be a graduate of a regular medical school, which are wise provisions.

Mayor Cobb has made a good appointment in Dr. Edward R. Utley, who for the past seven years has been county physician, and has assisted the district attorney in all his medical-legal work. Dr. Utley will do the same for the city solicitor, the former practice being to pay \$50 a day to experts. He has also represented several large corporations in their medical cases, and will now do the same for the city.

His duties as outlined in the mayor's inaugural show that the city physician will earn his salary. Before making the appointment Mayor Cobb looked into the matter very carefully, and found that Dr. Utley had had the experience that such an office calls for, and also had made an excellent record in his professional work for the county.

Dr. Utley is the son of Dr. James Utley of Newton, graduated at the Newton High school, and at Amherst College in the class of 1885, and received the degree of A. M. two years later. He then took the regular course at the Harvard Medical school, and after graduation took a post-graduate course at the Boston University Medical school. He was house surgeon at the Worcester City Hospital for one year, and for the past seven years has been county physician, which post he will now resign.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

It takes a long list of officers to run the city of Newton, but Mayor Cobb's appointments have been generally commended. His task was rendered somewhat easier by the fact that the officers of the city under the old charter were generally men well fitted for their position, and have had years of experience to fit them for their new duties.

Still the appointment of so many men was by no means an entirely pleasing one, as there were many friends of other candidates, ready to use their influence and these had to be turned down as tactfully as possible.

Mayor Cobb is evidently a firm believer in civil service rules, as in making up the list he has appointed the men who have been at the heads of their departments under the old charter, and has shown a commendable amount of independence by so doing, which promises well for his success under the new charter, and all its responsibilities.

The new board of aldermen is relieved of all executive work, but there are some indications that it is to be distinguished as a talking board, as the flow of oratory has so far been rather unprecedented. But probably this is only what might be expected when a green team is hitched up for the first time and the wild young horses pull in every direction but the right one. They finally settle down, however, as they learn what is expected of them, unless they have a "balky streak," and President White probably feels that he must handle his team carefully at first, until he learns their dispositions. A tight rein is always a good thing, however, as it will aid to keep the team down to business, and a great deal depends on the chairman. The

most useful members are generally those who do the least talking, and whose remarks are kept closely to the business in hand.

ONE of the high postal officials was met in Boston, and asked what he thought of the new Newton postmark, which was shown. He was very frank, and said it was one of the worst ones he had ever seen adopted. He thought that one like that used in Boston might have been chosen, and any trouble would then have been averted.

THE BOSTON HERALD in its railroad notes says "The first iron for the St. James street bridge was put in place last Sunday, and the last span on account of the cut will soon be completed." "Soon" is evidently a very elastic word.

The annual report of the city treasurer appears on another page.

ON BEACON HILL.

NEWTON MEN GET GOOD PLACES ON COMMITTEES. THE TAXATION COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR HARWOOD, MR. PICKARD ON METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS, MR. HAYWARD ON BANK AND ON WAYS AND MEANS—IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Jan. 12.
The Great and General court is now fairly on the road toward the consideration of legislation. It has had its day of organization and the wheels seem to have been properly greased for a fine run. The state officers have been inaugurated, and the centennial of the initial occupation of the Bulfinch State House has been celebrated with proper ceremonies. On Monday the committees were appointed, and now there is no good reason why there should be any further hitch in the proceedings.

In the allotment of committees, Newton came out handsomely. Next to having a large delegation there is an advantage in having a strong one, and both President Smith and Speaker Bates have recognized the worth of the three men Newton sends to represent her. No question has been of more paramount importance than the selection of proper men to head the committee on taxation. The taxation report, in two sections, has come in, and it is fully understood in all directions that no subject which will come up will be of greater importance to the citizens of the commonwealth than the problems it discusses. To have placed at the head of the committee on taxation a man who was committed to the theories of the Anti-Double Taxation League, or a man who was a devotee of the idea that the farmer was being cruelly oppressed by the tax dodger would have been a mistake. The man needed was one of judicial temperament, who would be attentive to every argument, but conservative in forming opinions. There was but one such man, and he received the place. That Senator Harwood will prove just the man the commonwealth needs at the helm of the taxation committee goes without saying. President Smith has done his judgment great honor in his appointment.

But it makes one shiver to think of the weary hours of hearings which that taxation committee must endure. The dry dissertations, the impassioned oratory on abstruse speculations, the divergent views on the most involved propositions which can be imagined. The governor has taken a hand in the discussion. He counsels the legislature to contrive such changes in the methods of taxation as to secure greater simplicity and equality of incidence; reminds it that the constitution gives power to the General Court to impose "proportional and reasonable" taxes, and says there should be no discrimination against the householder and the man of business. He could not have said that he believed the majority bill of the taxation commission was a failure in clearer words. If such a law could be imagined the enactment into law of that proposed statute, it would be sure to fail. It will be a bad year for "intangible personality." The real problem for the committee to solve is to discover a way to properly enforce the taxation law as it stands, and to amend it where it is faulty. Until Senator Harwood was appointed it was the feeling that after hearing patiently the arguments, the result would be a debate and the defeat of any change. With him there, it may possibly be that some legislation of a reasonable nature, will result.

The Senator was also returned to his old committee, railroads, and placed on the committee on ways and means. Another way of saying that he would have enough to do without being bothered with a third committee. I have no hesitation in saying that all the senators recognize the Newton men as the best they could get. Their soundness and natural good sense is well fitted to be their leader in legislating for the commonwealth.

Representative Pickard was returned to his local agricultural committee where he will shed abroad the sunshine of good will and good fellowship for one more session. No man in the house has more friends than he; he is the kind of man everybody loves, and even his enemies find it necessary to oppose forgive him. Representative Hayward was not only placed on the banks and banking committee, but was given in addition a place on the committee on ways and means, a position for which he is admirably fitted. The confederacy and banking business may as well find goodby to him for five months, however. The committee met for organization immediately after the committee list was read, and will meet every day but Saturday this week, to act on the routine appropriation bills. It is likely to meet at least twice a day on the average for most of the session. It does not stop work when the metropolitan committee holds its last session, but must meet and meet up to the day of prorogation. But still, I do not now recall the case of a man who was ever placed upon it who asked to be let off. Everybody understood this year that whoever was returned of the committee would stick to it, and that even Judge Lowell would not resign his chairmanship until Congress had confirmed him for the bench.

While the taxation question is to absorb a great deal of attention this year, it is by no means the only great issue. That special street railway committee is going to give the general court some nuts to crack. Your young and enterprising fellow-townsmen, William H. Coolidge, has presented a bill to permit the Boston & Maine to purchase the stock of lines operated by it such as never was. If the general court will not pass such a drastic bill as that, it must perforce refuse to pass any legislation whatever. There are safeguards for the rights of the public at every point. When the general bill was pending a year ago I explained to the GRAPHIC readers its object. It was to say that if the petition for special legislation, affecting only the petitioning road, it would have been enacted. Mr. Coolidge has met this objection, and the road petitions for itself alone. He has good reason to hope for success. Meanwhile, another of your fellow-citi-

zens, Mr. Wales, as clerk of the harbor and land commission, has been preparing trouble for the general court in several directions. I think perhaps it would be wise for me to wait the appearance of the various reports of the board before going into particulars.

One of the issues which it is expected will be again brought to the front is the bill to make the fare on the railroads in the state two cents a mile. This issue was first raised by Mr. Estabrook of Newton when he was a member of the general court, he being then as now the head of the New England commercial travelers organization. I do not know how the bill would affect Newton, but the effect would be to raise fares to most suburban cities, though there would doubtless be a gain for the commercial traveler.

The state board of health submitted its annual report on water supply and sewerage this week. It contains the facts concerning the Watertown additional supply of water, which was offered to the state and smell, both of which objections were removed by the process of filtration through sand.

Capt. Edward F. Hamlin of Newton Centre, the executive clerk, has been receiving his friends in his new quarters this week. He has the most stylish roll-top desk in all the State House, the combination of the ancient claw feet with the modern roll-top being very effective. Architect Everett tells me that he has seen a very old desk which was almost exactly like it.

There have been busy days for First Clerk John Q. Adams of the treasury department. The annual report of the department is in process of completion, and the coming of the first of January necessitates balancing and all sorts of extra labor, until the business of another year is well started. Commissioner Bishop of the railroad board has been busy of late getting out the annual report, which should appear this week. The railroad commission is a well paid body, and ought to be, for it has more work to do than almost any other commission about the State House. If there is any one in the popular interest in this subject was such that it attracted more attention. It has done more to strengthen the system of administration by commissions than anything which has happened in a long time.

The gas and electric commission will report in a few days. It will take up the question of municipal lighting, which, as a matter of argument, includes the whole problem of municipal government, and of public enterprises. If I am not mistaken it is going to be another proof of the value of commissions. These boards stand between the corporations and the public, and they have a great duty in the matter of protecting invested capital, which may often be the savings of the poor, as they have in protecting the rights of the people. That is the model commission which does both things impartially.

The harbor and land commission, to which I have already referred, is not a whit behind other boards in its industry and devotion to the needs and rights of the public. I am about the office nearly every day, and it is refreshing to see the earnestness with which Messrs. Emery and White, the active members, with every attachment, seeks to make the path of petitioners easy, while holding them to the strictest adherence to the letter of their licenses. The work this board has on its hands is simply overwhelming. The prison commission, of which Rev. Herbert D. Ward is a member, has printed a portion of its reports this week. It will be interesting to see what the commission says, if anything, concerning the proposition to use prisoners to build a Cape Cod canal. Superintendent of Prisons Pettigrove, in his special report, is expected to fully elaborate the scheme outlined by the governor. MANN.

Newton Associated Charities.

The annual meeting of the Newton Associated Charities was held Thursday afternoon in the room of the society in Central block. The following officers were elected: Directors for three years, Mr. N. T. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Harden, Mr. Bruce R. Ware, Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, and Miss Margaret C. Worcester; director for one year in place of Mr. W. Z. Ripley, who resigned, W. E. Huntington; treas., Edward F. Pickett; sec'y, Mrs. Mary P. Martin; penny savings committee chairman, A. S. Twombly; treas., Miss Carolina M. Jordan; sec'y, Miss Margaret C. Worcester; cashier, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; directors with power to fill vacancies, Mr. H. W. Wellington, Rev. J. M. Dutton and Mr. Bernard Early.

Reports from the various officers were read, the date of the annual meeting having been changed from October to January. The reports covered a period of 15 months. The treasurer's report showed a deficit of about \$200. The provident committee reported over 100 garments distributed beside boots, shoes and caps. The penny savings report over \$1000 deposited during the past 16 months. There are at present 343 names registered on the books of the society; 104 represent 105 cases. The report of the garden department showed that with an expenditure of about \$80 and the labor of those who took the lots, about \$222 worth of vegetables were raised. It was voted to make Mr. W. P. Tyler, who retires from the board, an honorary member. A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Daniel Green for his efficient management of the garden department.

MARRIED.

AURAYANSEN-CHAPMAN—At Old Saybrook Conn., Jan. 5, by Rev. E. M. Chapman, Albert Denby Aurayansen of Newton and Kate Shepley Chapman of Saybrook, Conn.

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GREEN-HIGGINS—At Somerville, Jan. 9, by Rev. Wm. W. O'Connell, Patrick Green of Newton and Anna Higgins of Somerville.

SAMPSON-WHITE—At Newton, Jan. 2, by Rev. M. Dolan, John Sampson and Flora White.

WYMAN-CORMERALS—At Newtonville, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. M. Dutton, Alfred Edgar Wyman and Helen Rebecca Cormerals.

GLYNN-TULLY—At West Newton, Jan. 6, by Rev. J. J. O'Leary, Joseph Michael Glynn and Rose Alice Tully.

SHEA-NEVILLE—At Newton, Jan. 2, by Rev. M. Dolan, Dennis Edward Shea and Margaret Neville.

BERRY-RUST—At Newton, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. E. Holmes, Myron G. Berry of Quincy and Ida G. Rust of Toxfield.

REGAN-MAVOY—At Somerville, Jan. 12, by Rev. J. P. Kelly, Jerome Edward Regan of Newton and Catherine Louise Mavoy of Somerville.

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1st. To amend ARTICLE II by changing the date of holding the annual meeting from the third Monday in January to the first Monday in February.

2nd. To amend ARTICLE III by substituting the words "Board of Aldermen" in place of the words "Common Council."

3rd. To amend ARTICLE X by inserting in the fourth paragraph, after the word "Hospital," the words "Assistant Superintendent of the Training School"; and in the eighth paragraph by inserting before the word "fifty" the words "three hundred and."

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Miscellaneous.

REWARD offered for return of or information regarding large yellow Angora cat, with white breast and feet; lost or strayed Saturday, Jan. 8th. Call on or address Mrs. E. A. Osburgh, 10 Prospect street, West Newton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Premium for "Science and Health," or anything written by Mary Baker Glover Eddy before 1883. Dr. Keyes, Christian Scientist, 240 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every weekday from 7:30 to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary, Office, Newtonville Square.

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—The Knights of Columbus will have a "ladies' night" next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Wilbur Claffin of Otis street, West Newton, is seriously ill at her residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bombard have returned after a week's stay at Manchester, N. H.

—The Universalist society have organized a boys' choir under the leadership of Mr. Walton.

—Mrs. Joseph Swallow is reported as seriously ill at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. George Littlefield of Washington street leaves tomorrow for Europe, where he will remain a few weeks.

—Mr. F. H. Kellen of Georgetown has leased the Ross house on Lowell street. He will occupy immediately.

—The boys of the M. E. church have been organized into a boys' brigade, with Mr. Frank Westwood as leader.

—The Newtonville History Club will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Augustus Wakefield on Austin street.

—The officers of Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed last Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Bigelow and suite.

—Patronize an up-to-date barber if you want a satisfactory shave or hair cut. Thomas Green, Central block, Walnut street.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for L. A. Archer, Geo. Harrington, Miss Henrietta, Nally Nelson and Mrs. S. E. Paul.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Cabot street sailed Saturday from New York for Europe, where they expect to remain about three months.

—Miss Lillian Anderson of Austin street is able to be out again after being confined to the house seven weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis.

—A horse owned by Mr. H. P. Dearborn was struck by an electric car on Walnut street, Wednesday forenoon, and so severely injured that it had to be shot.

—At St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10.45, service and sermon. Evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. Abel Millard rector.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a business meeting Monday forenoon in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue.

—The new waiting room of the electric lines, located at the corner of Walnut and Washington streets, is meeting a long felt want, and under its present management proving quite a success.

—A lecture will be given in the Universalist church Monday evening by George W. Bicknell, D. D., of Cambridge. The subject will be "Down in Dixie; In Camp, On the March, Under Fire."

—The Newtonville Women's Guild will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening in the parlors of the New church on Highland avenue. Current events will be reported by various members of the club.

—It is rumored that the option on the old stable, corner of Otis and Appleton streets, has expired, and that if a club stable is to be built there the owner will be the board of health will have to be obtained.

—The Methodist Episcopal society gave a supper last evening followed by a social. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock. A debate was a leading feature of the evening's program. The subject for discussion was "Resolved that the North Side of the Track is most Desirable for Residence."

—The next meeting of the Newton Educational Association will be held Tuesday evening in the chapel of Central Congregational church. The topic for the evening is "What should be the Social Life of School Children." An address will be made by Miss Margaret M. Morrell, author of "A Song of Life." There will be a general discussion followed by a social hour.

—The plan of the city government, adopted at the meeting of the old board last Monday, to have the electric car tracks in front of the hook and ladder house on Washington street removed away from the door 16 feet, has met with much criticism as it will leave the north side of the street too narrow for teams to pass, and matters will be worse than before the street was widened.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a special sermon, adapted to the needs of these new days of the year, in which all are looking forward rather than backward. Appropriate music with solo will be furnished. All young people especially are invited. All seats free. In the morning at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. All strangers are most cordially invited. All seats free.

—Mr. William Coolidge Lane, who was born in Newtonville, and educated in the Newton schools and at Harvard, where he graduated in 1881, has been appointed librarian of Harvard College, to succeed the late Justin Winsor. Mr. Lane was assistant at the library, after graduation, and was appointed assistant librarian in 1887. He resigned in 1893 to accept the position of librarian of the Boston Athenaeum. His friends in Newtonville have sent him hearty congratulations.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, R. A., held its regular meeting and installation of officers last Monday evening at Denison hall. The work of the installation was performed by District Deputy Rhodes and suite in a most excellent manner. The Council then adjourned to the banquet hall, where light refreshments and cigars were enjoyed. Brother W. O. Johnson, supreme secretary, was present and made some very interesting remarks about the order. Members of Mt. Ida Council are developing quite an interest and have laid out a line of good work for 1898.

—An season of unusual enjoyment was passed at the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening. An old fashioned supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 and the tables were abundantly supplied as in the days of long ago. No gas was used to illuminate the supper room, but numerous candles diffused a soft light. After the supper the company adjourned to the parlors. The guests were gowned in old fashioned costumes, some handsome brocades and others in the (to us) more grotesque fashions. A number appeared as pupils of the academy with Prof. J. B. Taylor, preceptor. Spelling bees, recitations and the singing of old time tunes and glees, constituted the program for the evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Board of Health Organized.

Yesterday afternoon at the city stables on Crafts street, the members of the board of health, board of aldermen, heads of city departments, and prominent physicians inspected the new contagious ambulance, recently purchased by the health department of the city.

Afterwards the new board organized with the choice of Dr. F. G. Curtis, chairman, and Mr. J. C. Brimblecom clerk.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Arthur Corrigan has severed his connection with H. C. Baker & Co.

—Governor Wolcott has appointed Mr. Fisher Ames to tabulate the statutes.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract for a new residence for Mr. Phelps on Highland street.

—Mrs. Whidden of Winthrop street left this week with a party of friends for a trip to the South.

—Dr. Emmons Paine of Washington street was elected a censor of the Mass. Homeopathic Society at a recent annual meeting of that society.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy has leased the building on Washington street recently occupied by H. H. Hunt as a carpenter shop. It will be used as a store house.

—A children's social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this (Friday) evening. A special entertainment will be provided for their enjoyment.

—Mr. Charles Cole, who recently purchased the old Boston & Albany baggage house and moved it to his lot on Washington street is remodeling it into a tenement house.

—The regular monthly social of the Unitarian society will be held in the church parlors next Friday evening. The young people are arranging for a platform entertainment of unusual importance.

—Miss Nellie MacMath, the young Scotch singer of Waltham, will sing at the First Baptist church this (Friday) and Sunday evenings. Miss MacMath is a charming soloist and all present will enjoy a musical treat.

—There was no New Year's dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anders at their residence on New Year's eve, as was reported in some papers. The story probably grew out of half a dozen friends dropping in to pay a visit.

—John Manter, an employee of H. H. Hunt, met with a painful accident, Monday, while working in the shop on Webster street. A spike was run into his foot, inflicting a severe wound. A physician was called and he removed to his home.

—At the meeting of the Suburban Bank Cashiers' Association at Youngs, next Wednesday, Mayor Cobb and Mr. C. B. Eddy, president of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, will make addresses. President Hatch of the First National bank will preside.

—The regular monthly social was held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. A supper was served from 6 to 7.30 and a pleasing entertainment was presented during the evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Home Missionary Society.

—The Men's Club held a meeting Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. An interesting paper was read by Mr. Frank H. Barker, giving personal reminiscences of the Queen's Jubilee. A pleasant social hour was passed and light refreshments were served at the close of the business exercises.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club met this (Friday) afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. Anna B. Park of Wellesley Hills gave her interesting lecture on Nur Mahal, the heroine of "Light of the Harem." She described the historic and picturesque life of life in the East. Music was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Stutson.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this place was held at its banking rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 11. The following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: James H. Nickerson, president; Austin R. Mitchell, vice-president; Prescott C. Brigham, Alfred L. Barbour, Chas. A. Potter, E. R. Wilson, Henry R. Turner, Joseph E. Fiske, directors.

—The directors of the Newton Women's Suffrage League held a business meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. N. Walton. It was decided to hold public meetings in Newtonville, Newton Centre and West Newton during the winter and spring months. A report from the bazaar committee was read, showing that over \$280 was made at the Newton table of the Suffrage fair held in Boston recently.

—The executive board of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League held a meeting on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. N. Walton. Business of interest and importance was discussed, and plans laid for work during the coming year. At the annual meeting held in December, Mrs. Walton was elected president, succeeding Mr. Edwin F. Kimball, who resigned on account of his removal from Newton.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the Baptist church. The meeting will be called to order at six and the officers for the coming year will be elected. Supper will be served at 6.30. A public meeting will be held in the evening. Reports of the year will be read, followed by an address by Miss Caroline Caswell, superintendent of the Willard Y. Settlement on Myrtle street, Boston. A pleasing musical program will be presented.

—On the evening of Jan. 3, James Denison, aged 45, living on Cherry street, was killed by a Boston & Albany train near the station. His remains were taken in charge by the journeymen tailors association, of which he was a member, but the association was unwilling to proceed with burial until his family had been communicated with. No trace of his relatives could be obtained up to Monday. Monday morning the police succeeded in reaching his daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Cameron, at Foster Centre, R. I., 15 miles from Providence. Until the communication from the police reached her she was ignorant of the accident to her father.

—A pink and green wedding took place Tuesday evening on Crafts street, the contracting parties being Miss R. Mayland, daughter of Mrs. Jane E. Bishop, and Mr. Louis Crawford of Boston. The house was very beautifully decorated throughout with roses, pink palms and trailing vines. The ceremony, which was witnessed by 200 guests, representing the Newtons and Boston, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bennett of Waltham. The bride was gowned in white satin with duchess lace trimmings, and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by two little flower children, Miss Annie Morrell and Master Eddie Bishop, who were dressed in pink and carried large bouquets of pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony.

—The police department is to be thoroughly reorganized as soon as the machinery of the city government under the new city charter is put in operation. The new police department ordinance, reported upon by the committee at the first meeting of the board, provides for a number of important changes in this department, which are expected to greatly increase its efficiency. Under the new charter the head of the department takes the title of chief instead of city marshal, as heretofore. The rank of captain, which was abolished three years ago, will be revived, and the rank of lieutenant will be created. These new positions will be filled by promotions in the department while City Marshal Richardson will simply change his title to chief. These changes are looked upon with very general favor. Three years ago the office of captain was abolished, and since then there has been more or less friction in the department brought about by the fact that below the rank of marshal all ranking officers held the same title, the senior sergeant taking precedence. The inequality of this system was recognized some time ago, but no action was taken in the matter. Now, however, the department has grown to such a size that

it is impossible to continue longer under this antiquated system.

—Mrs. John Ahern, an old resident of this place, died Tuesday evening at her home on Oak avenue, aged 65 years. She was well known here, where she had many friends. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

—The Young Men's Debating Club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Baptist vestry. Ladies were invited to be present and hear the interesting address given by Hon. G. D. Gilman on "Hawaii, Past and Present." He gave a history of the government of that foundation to the present time. He spoke of the causes and effects of several revolutions in that island, and also gave his reasons for advocating the annexation to this country. He closed with a description of the volcano and other interesting places.

—The Boston & Albany railroad Co. recently sent a check to Mr. Daniel Devoe to the amount of one year's salary as a token of esteem, and in appreciation of faithful service rendered the road. Mr. Devoe was for many years gate tender at the Chestnut street crossing and had been in the employ of the railroad company for about thirty-three years. The abolishment of the grade crossings prevented his further employment by the road, and at the annual meeting of the directors it was decided to show their appreciation in this substantial manner.

—The West Newton Women's Alliance met Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. There was a very full attendance. Mrs. R. Chidsey gave an interesting paper on Baptists and Methodists. There was a general discussion after the address. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Mrs. Carlyle thanking the Alliance for the clothing recently sent to her for distribution among the colored people of Birmingham. She said that the need of clothing was very great and that the clothing sent did a great amount of good.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., had a public installation entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. Deputy Smith and suite of Dorchester installed the following officers: Master Yorkman, W. A. Gates; foreman, E. W. Masters; overseer, C. W. Hammett; secretary, M. E. Beardsley; receiver, E. E. Kimball; financier, Samuel Langley; guide, I. R. Melvin; inside watchman, Charles Allen; trustee, C. N. Hammett; delegate to convention, S. R. Knoll; after the installation the degree team performed the floor work in a creditable manner in their natty sailor uniforms. Speeches were made by several of the grand officers and a pleasing musical program presented. A collation was served in the banquet hall. Dancing was enjoyed from ten till twelve.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. A. W. Goodrich is in town visiting friend this week.

—Mrs. Charles R. Hall has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—J. Irving Adams has gone to New York to engage in business.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

—The Normal class of the Congregational church closed Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Charles Higgins still continues ill at his home on Woodbine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Almy returned Monday from Portsmouth.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Mary Hughes and Mr. John Heary.

—Miss Julia Richards of Woodland road is recovering after a severe week's illness.

—Next Wednesday in Goodfellow's hall on Ash street, Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., will install its officers.

—Mrs. Gardner, who has been visiting Mr. A. H. Newell and family, has returned to her home in Wilkesbarre.

—Mrs. Gustav Sundley entertained a party of friends at her home on Auburn street, last Tuesday evening.

—Michael McCarthy has resumed his position with the Adams express company after an illness of several months.

—Miss Adams, matron at the Hancock street missionary home, resumes her duties this week after a much needed rest in Wellesley.

—Next Monday evening Mr. Richard Denison will be the guest of the members of the Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P. at his home in Weston.

—Bishop Mallalieu will assist in the services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, and make an address to the Sunday school.

—A large number of members and their friends of this place attended the entertainment of the Ladies Home Circle at Newtonville, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. E. H. Rudd and family, who have been the guests at the residence of Mr. H. W. Dwight on Central street, have this week returned to their home in New York.

—Miss Frances B. Dillingham of Woodland road has written a beautiful poem upon the Madonna and Child, which takes the first place in Godey's Magazine for January.

—Among the arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel this week were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Perkins, Boston, M. F. Skinner, New York and Zenas Sears, Jr., Boston.

—The Newton boat club beat the Highland club team Tuesday evening in a Circuit league match at Riverside. The boat club rowers captured all three stages, and put up their best total of the season. Fitz scored 286.

—The largest and most successful of the Woodland Park assemblies took place at the Hotel the evening of Jan. 8. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12, with refreshments during the intermission. They will be given every two weeks until further notice.

—The way the grounds about the Woodland Park Hotel are being protected from frost will when the spring months come, prove that it is well worth while to do the work. The placing of new plumbing and fixtures, including new bath tubs, began this week.

—Miss Helen I. Pratt, the young daughter of Mr. George H. Pratt of Rowe street, made a distinct hit with her whistling solos at the Ladies Home Circle entertainment in Newtonville Tuesday evening. Miss Pratt has been heard by many of this place, and has won a host of admirers.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Southgate gave their annual reception to the members of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. During the evening many parishioners attended, and extended their congratulations to their pastor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Southgate were assisted in receiving by several ladies of the church.

—Mr. Clarence Ashendon was married last Saturday at Toledo, Ohio, to Miss Kate Gibbons, daughter of Mrs. John P. Weyant of that city. The marriage was a private one, as the parents of the young lady preferred another suitor, and a romantic story has appeared in the daily papers. The young people met some seven years ago, when Miss Gibbons was attending Lasell, and have maintained a correspondence ever since, although no formal engagement was allowed by the bride's parents, as they had other views for the future. The ceremony was held in Toledo to sing at a concert, some time ago, when the marriage was arranged that took place last Saturday. He returned to Boston after the ceremony and Mrs. Ashendon will remain with her parents in Toledo for

a short time before coming to join her husband.

—Mr. Harold McBride has returned from a visit at Hopkedge.

—Mr. William Crossley, for many years clerk at Thorne's, has taken a position in Somerville.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet gave the last address on the three great educational forces at the Congregational church last Sunday evening taking for his subject "From the Standpoint of Bible Study."

—Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., will open a series of new discussions on the Bible in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Subject: "The English Bible in our English Civilization." Other able discussions will follow on succeeding Sundays in January and February. Seats free. All welcome.

Hospital Aid Association.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid Association held their annual meeting at the Phillip Brooks memorial hall of Grace church, yesterday afternoon. A large number were present, and Hon. J. R. Lee-son made an interesting address on the additions to be made to the hospital buildings. Mrs. George E. Merrill sang several selections.

The annual reports of directors and of the treasurer were read and approved. The treasurer reported receipts of \$1262.54, and a balance of \$624.31.

A resolution was passed expressing the grateful appreciation of the association of the services of Mrs. Hovey, for 12 years the president. The officers elected were: President Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, West Newton; 1st vice pres., Mrs. George S. Newell; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. John F. Heckman, Newton Highlands; treas., Mrs. W. H. Gould, Waban.

Board of Directors—Mrs. Andrew S. March, Newton; Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Newton; Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Newton; Mrs. J. Wesley Barber, Newton; Mrs. John Carter, Newtonville; Mrs. George F. Kimball, Newtonville; Mrs. G. H. Tabor, Newtonville; Mrs. Marcus Morton, Newtonville; Mrs. Ellen P. Perrin, West Newton; Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, West Newton; Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, West Newton; Miss Lucy Lowell, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. E. R. Haskell, Auburndale; Mrs. W. R. Dimond, Newton Lower Falls; Mrs. Chas. H. Coker, Newton Centre; Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Newton Centre; Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Auburndale; Mrs. H. J. Jaquith, Wellesley Hill; Mrs. John A. Gould, Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. Chas. W. Randall, Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Newton Highlands; Mrs. Fred W. Manson, Newton Highlands; Mrs. G. S. Davis, Newton Centre; Mrs. D. B. Cladin, Newton Centre; Mrs. Lewis R. Spauld, Newton Centre; Mrs. Wm. H. Gould, Waban.

Auditor—Edward E. Hardy Auburndale.

Newton Savings Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank held Tuesday, 11th inst., the usual dividend was declared at rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the earnings of the previous six months. After charging off expenses and carrying to credit of guaranty fund the amount required by law, the balance of earnings, about \$4500, was added to the available surplus of the bank.

The auditor's report made up from the treasurer's accounts showed that during the past year deposits had increased by \$286,477 to a present total of \$3,210,099, due to 10,683 depositors. Guarantee fund by \$7590 to present total of \$83,550, and the available surplus by \$14,036 to \$161,583.

The present assets of the bank looking up the handsome total of \$3,455,203.12, invested as follows:

Loans to cities, \$ 20,000.00
" on real estate, 2,145,865.34
" on personal security, 534,160.00
Municipal and railroad bonds, 32,000.00
Bank stock, 38,739.50
Cash on hand and in Nat. Banks, 192,942.45
Real Estate, 92,880.12
Expense account, 2,035.34
Sundry accounts, 1,890.72
\$3,455,203.12

In addition to the guaranty fund and surplus above named the auditor's report contained the following interesting items:

Interest earned but not due, \$57,070.00;
Excess of market value over book value of stocks and bonds, \$47,868.00. Total, \$169,938.00.

The deposits this semi-annual season, have been very heavy reaching on Monday, the first day of the new quarter, almost \$20,000, from nearly 250 depositors, breaking all previous records.

The annual election of officers brought only one change, Charles T. Pulsifer being elected vice president in place of John Ward, who declined reelection after a long term of years in that office.

It was a pleasure to all that President James F. C. Hyde was prevented by illness from presiding at the meeting. It is worthy of note that since his connection with the bank in 1882 Mr. Hyde has not before missed an annual meeting. A letter from him to his associates was listened to with deep interest.

Is There Really No Remedy?

To the Editor of the Graphic:—It is humiliating to look at the hopeless expression on the faces of many Newton people as they talk over this new postoffice muddle and ask each other:—Is there really no remedy?

Of course there is a remedy. Let the great majority of Newton people who are incommoded by the adoption of the new Newton Centre marking stamp demand that it be given up.

If we had not been asleep or stupid, when the change in the postal arrangements was first proposed, we would not have permitted the tail of the dog to swing the whole body. Now it is adding insult to injury to have our letters stamped as if to convey the impression to outsiders that the tail has become not only the head but the whole body. It appears to them that "Newton" has ceased to be the name of this city. It is now "Newton Centre!" That is what they think.

Then too, the bother that is coming from the misdirecting of letters to people living here will be enormous. No matter what is put into the letter some correspondents will direct their letters according to the mailing stamp.

It would be very easy to change that stamp so as to read, "Newton, Mass., Gen'l P. O. Newton Centre, Newton, Mass., Gen'l P. O. Newton Centre, Auburndale Sta., and so on.

The present stamp is as absurd as if something like the following were adopted in the coming city: "Back Bay, Mass., Boston Station."

That it is a poor scheme and should be changed just as soon as possible, is the view of

ONE CITIZEN.

Newton Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the chapel of the Central church, Newtonville, on Monday evening, Jan. 17. Especial attention is called to the change of place, and in view of this it is hoped that the members will come as early as possible, that there may be more opportunity for the social gathering.

The doors will be open at five o'clock, and supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The topic for the evening will be "Eng-

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lish and American Congregationalism," and the speaker will be the Rev. Keen Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Harvard church, Brookline. Music will be furnished by members of the choir of the Central church.

She—Well, when you asked pa for his consent, did you tell him that little ab about your salary?

He—Yes; and he borrowed \$15 on the strength of it.—Odds and Ends.

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HIS THIRD TERM.

MAYOR HENRY E. COBB AND THE ALDERMEN INAUGURATED MONDAY AFTERNOON—IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE CITY'S HISTORY FITTINGLY OBSERVED AND ATTENDED BY A LARGE GATHERING.

Mayor Henry E. Cobb and the aldermen of '98 were inaugurated last Monday afternoon. The exercises were held in the new council chamber at City Hall, and were attended by over 300. The large gathering completely filled all available seating space in the auditorium and gallery, and many were obliged to stand on the floor of the chamber and in the corridors.

The aldermanic chamber was handsomely decorated with palms and rare exotics, and on the desks of the new members were bouquets of flowers. The new improvements were displayed with good advantage, and together with floral decorations presented a pleasing sight. Never before was the important ceremony held under more favorable circumstances.

Long before the hour set for beginning the exercises, the spectators began to gather, and before 3 o'clock, the rooms were filled. Shortly afterwards the mayor and the new board entered and were escorted to their respective seats. Alderman Knowlton was absent.

Rev. Daniel L. Furber, pastor emeritus of the First church, Congregational of Newton Centre, offered prayer. Judge Robert R. Bishop administered the oath of office to the mayor, who in turn administered it to the aldermen.

Mayor Cobb in his inaugural said:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen.—This day marks an important era in the history of our beloved municipality. Early in the year a draft for a new charter, which had been carefully considered by a competent committee of citizens, and adopted by both branches of the City Council, was presented to the state legislature, and by them referred to their committee on cities. Your mayor and the city solicitor, together with several other competent persons, were before that committee, who, after carefully reviewing our action, reported a bill in the present form to the general court, which was unanimously passed, and adopted by our citizens at the state election by a decided majority.

That new charter becomes operative to-day. At the municipal election just held, you and I were entrusted with the important duty of organizing the city government under this new charter. We should feel highly complimented that our fellow citizens have deemed us worthy of this great responsibility, and in beholding us most seriously and earnestly to set ourselves to the performance of the task thus imposed upon us, under a full realization that the judgment of the future as to the wisdom of this important act will be based upon our faithful and judicious action in its initiation.

We should endeavor to convince our citizens that they have made no mistake in this new departure by giving them the most efficient and wisely economical administration that they have ever enjoyed. To this I pledge my best service, and call upon you for your cordial co-operation.

Your first duty will be to adopt ordinances, rules and orders, which shall in full, practical detail interpret the general principles of the charter, and define the duties of both the legislative and executive departments. I urge you to proceed with promptness in this direction.

Our taxable valuation in 1896 was \$50,099,225
Our taxable valuation in 1897 was \$52,824,000

Showing a gain of \$2,724,775

The personal property remains about the same as last year, while the increase in value of buildings alone is \$1,353,700. Since the first of May quite a number of fine buildings have been erected or finished, and as the real estate on the line of the Washington street widening is now getting the full benefit of that improvement, we may safely anticipate as large an increase in valuation as last year.

In view of the great enlargement of our debt, made necessary by the extensive improvements now being completed, it must have been gratifying to our tax-payers that the tax rate has been reduced this year from \$16.60 to \$16.20, with a fair prospect of a further reduction next year.

The treasurer reports a prompt payment of taxes:

Of the levy of 1896, amounting to \$847,491.15, 759,000.00 has been collected.

And of the levy of 1897, amounting to \$860,408.30, 819,000.00 has been collected.

This speaks well for our tax-payers.

Our present bonded indebtedness is as follows:

| | Sinking funds | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| For water, | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 |
| " Sewers, | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 |
| " Schools, | 427,826 | 427,826 |
| " Washington street widening, | 74,615.20 | 74,615.20 |
| " Boulevards, | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| " Highways widening, | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| " Parks, | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| City Debt: | | |
| Drainage, | \$100,000 | \$100,000 |
| Fire Dept., | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Miscellaneous, | 37,800 | 37,800 |
| Highway Dept., | 151,487 | 151,487 |
| Gross debt, | \$5,272,113.00 | \$5,272,113.00 |
| Less sinking funds, 1,069,407.43 | | |
| Net debt, | \$4,202,705.57 | \$4,202,705.57 |
| Net debt, Jan. 1st, 1897, 5,092,196.34 | | |
| Decrease for 1897, | \$889,490.77 | \$889,490.77 |
| Bonds, etc., issued in 1897: | | |
| Boulevard bonds, | \$40,000 | \$40,000 |
| Washington street widening, | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| High school, | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Sewer, | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| Water, | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Drainage note, | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Funded debt paid in 1897, | \$442,500 | \$442,500 |
| Gross increase in funded debt, | \$391,500 | \$391,500 |

The low rate of interest prevailing during the current year has enabled the city to make favorable temporary loans, and over \$1500 has been covered in to the treasury from the appropriation for that purpose.

Our bond sales have reflected the splendid credit of city, a premium sale of 4 per cent. bonds being at a premium that pays the investor but 3.3 per cent., the lowest rate ever obtained by the city.

The treasury shows unexpended balances to the amount of \$31,122. I believe this is the largest amount ever carried forward.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

This has been an unusually busy year in the highway department. The boulevards have been completed through to the Charles River, at an expense of \$586,313.39.

There has been received from betterments on Washington street widening, \$73,263.71. There remains yet due and collectible, \$53,632.90.

Another sum, amounting to \$347,359, through informalities in laying betterments, and other legal points, is not collectible and should be charged off the books of the treasurer, together with a further sum abated by committee of council in settlement, \$41,160. The experience of the city in this and several similar cases, leads me to remark that I trust in the future the city government will not be induced to undertake any work under the betterment act that is not so carefully guarded that the act will be entirely operative.

WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING.

It is a subject of grave doubt whether the Washington street widening, which is now nearly completed, and looked upon by all our citizens as a very desirable improvement—would have been undertaken if the city government had fully realized the magnitude of the enterprise. Already we have disbursed on that account \$719,219.15 net, and a considerable sum for claims and expenses is yet to be paid.

You should consider it your duty to carefully investigate all schemes presented for your adoption, and make due allowance for the liability of interested parties to underestimate costs which they do not have to pay themselves.

DEPRESSION OF BOSTON & ALBANY TRACKS.

The depression of the Boston & Albany tracks is now nearly completed. We have paid on that account \$25,764.70. A further sum is due the state, as reported by the Auditor, of \$155,479.16. It is estimated that this amount called for to complete the work, will be \$100,000.00.

Quite a number of construction charges made by the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. have been considered by us as excessive, and an appeal has been argued in the Supreme court, but no decision has yet been rendered. The state attorneys have taken the city in this appeal.

There is now due the city from the state for work done by our highway department \$283,313.39.

The construction in all these cases has been of the most thorough character, and has been furthered with great despatch, reflecting great credit upon the highway department officials. It is now completed, with the exception of the crossings at Centre street, Centre place, Washington and St. James streets, where bridges were not put in place early enough to allow the approaches to be surfaced before the ground became frozen.

The engineering department has shown commendable efficiency in all these great enterprises, and has been unwearied in his devotion to the work. Notwithstanding this great drain upon the resources of the department, other work has not been neglected. Work on Boyd's Pond and the lowering and deepening of Laundry Brook has been well commenced, and I recommend a small appropriation to complete this improvement, which will give a beautiful and useful pond.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

This board reports that the death rate has fallen from 17.97 in 1896 to 16.29 in 1897. There has been a large number of contagious cases, of which about thirty-five per cent. of the more serious cases have been removed to the Newton Hospital, and treated there at an expense of \$842.73.

A new ambulance for contagious diseases has been procured and put in commission. Contracts have been made for a new steam disinfecting plant in connection with the steam heating and electric lighting plant, which will supply the City Hall and court house. This combination supplies these various necessities at a very low figure.

A system of medical inspection of the schools has been inaugurated, whereby every pupil will be examined after each vacation by competent physicians. Four thousand children and their parents were so examined in September.

A nuisance at West Newton Hill, caused by wet, spongy land, has been abated, at an expense of \$1373.30, and three-fourths of the land assessed as betterments on the abutments.

A house to house sanitary inspection has been made in several congested localities, and 143 houses visited, and 799 notices to improve sanitary conditions have been issued.

The legislature has delegated the duty of granting licenses for location of stables to the city, and the city has been very successful in having had occasion to test their patience in the matter of the location of a livery stable.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

This board have made good their former report, and have taken care of the poor in the Almshouse (an average of 18 inmates), at a net expense of \$2218.82, and have expended for care of poor out of Almshouse, \$13,948.38.

Received from state, cities and towns in cash, \$5038.87
Due from the state for same purpose, 2973.20 7011.57
Net cost of outdoor poor, \$6336.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The department has been deprived of the services of our esteemed City Marshal Richardson for nearly six months, by reason of serious illness. He is now, however, on a fair way to recovery.

The department has been kept in effective condition, and has done faithful work. They have made 1241 arrests; 19 liquor seizures; found and returned lost property to the value of \$3589.01; and of \$24,000 worth of stolen property reported, \$3395.59 worth has been recovered.

There have been two more mounted men added to the force, making four in all, and I am firmly convinced of the value of this arm of the service and hope it will be reasonably increased.

The accommodations at Stations 1, 2 and 4 are very limited, and should be improved. The old Newton National Bank building, soon to be vacated by that institution, can be adapted, with very little expense, for a police station, and can be purchased, with the lot upon which it stands, at about the value of the land. I recommend an appropriation for that purpose.

The trunk problem seems to be successfully solved. The whole number of trunks carried for during the year was 3744. Value of labor contributed by them \$2020.00
Cost of food and supervision 721.76

Showing net gain to city of \$1208.24

An ambulance has been provided and has done good service, having answered 45 calls, and fully vindicated the wisdom of the purchase.

Formerly those prisoners who were sentenced to the House of Correction at East Cambridge, were conveyed there by steam or street car, at considerable risk and expense, but a prison van, such as is used in most of the other cities in this vicinity, has been purchased, and hereafter will carry all prisoners directly from the court room to the door of the jail.

Seventy-three per cent. of the arrests made can be directly traced to the use of liquor, and it is believed that the increase in the number of arrests, making 19 seizures and procuring convictions in most cases.

The number of diseases which need alcohol for their cure, is increasing, as evidenced by the large number of liquor sales by our druggists. It is to be hoped that our physicians who furnish prescriptions for Sunday sales, will be careful to discriminate between chronic and acute cases.

Twelve patrolmen have been added to the reserve force this year; seven during the last month; thus providing very satisfactorily for the proper protection of the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has responded to 175 alarms during the year. The property at risk was valued at \$614,945, and the total amount of insurance paid was \$29,741.

The new fire alarm was duly installed early in the year, and has furnished perfect service.

The apparatus is in first-class condition, the horses all that could be desired, and I see no necessity for any considerable expenditure for new or better horses, save to repeat my suggestion of last year for a supply wagon.

The unprotected condition of the Chestnut Hill district should receive your attention.

The personnel of the department is satisfactory, and has rendered effective service when called upon.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

I recommend establishing the office of City Physician, the incumbent of which shall, for a stated salary, under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, attend to the medical needs of the city, and, wherever in the city; on call from the Police Department, all prisoners in lock-up, and insane persons; and on application from head of departments, all cases of accidents or injuries to the city; shall vaccinate all pupils in public schools requiring the same; examine all applicants for appointments under the civil service; and attend to all medical cases of the city.

I hope the School Committee will protect us from any further innovation. Practical and common sense educators are realizing the evil results of this course, and are outspoken on the subject. Prof. Peck, of Columbia College, in a brilliant address, "Some Phases of American Education," says: "The present craze for making the curriculum a common dumping ground for every possible variety of instruction is the most unfortunate of all the tendencies that are visible in educational theory today."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I regret the persistent efforts made by some of our citizens to extend the already overburdened curriculum of our public schools, introducing matters which take the time and attention of the scholars from the more important branches of education.

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STREET RAILWAYS.

Last year the Governor, feeling that the present legislation bearing on the relations between the street railways and the municipalities was not satisfactory, appointed a very competent commission, who are making a thorough examination of the subject, and will probably make recommendations early in the session of the present legislature.

I therefore submit that it will be unwise for us to grant any more franchises, or enter into any further agreements with such corporations, pending the action of the General Court.

One year ago the incoming city council

was composed of seventeen new, and four old members, and the difficulties of the presiding officer in making committee appointments can well be imagined. The president of the board today will find that fifteen out of the twenty-one members have already served in a similar capacity, and the citizens are to be commended for having returned so many of their faithful servants.

It is a source of regret to me that I shall be deprived of the privilege of presiding over your deliberations. During the two years past that duty has been a most delightful one. The uniform courtesy and good fellowship which I have here enjoyed will remain with me as a pleasant memory.

It will be my endeavor, as we enter upon our new relations, so to administer the executive department that there will be no jar or friction between the two branches of the government. Those who have so faithfully and efficiently performed the arduous committee work in the past will find their jurisdiction under the new charter somewhat curtailed, and at first there may be some difference of opinion in construing its provisions, but you may be sure that I shall not do anything to curtail or diminish the jurisdiction of the new charter, and I am certain that you will not be disposed to encroach upon my prerogative.

God grant that this year, which opens so auspiciously, may close leaving with us a consciousness, enjoyed by all, of duty well done.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is rugged in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, La. and Genet, N. H. and B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands."

Newton Cricket Club Games.

The secretaries of the different cricket clubs in Massachusetts held their annual meeting last Saturday at the United States Hotel, Boston, to arrange dates for their game to be played during the coming season. There was a good attendance, but there was a falling off in the number of games fixed, from the fact that one or two declined to pledge their clubs to fill dates four months before the ground will be fit to play on, although later on they will be willing to run the risk of getting games.

Appended is the schedule of games arranged for the Newton Cricket Club, of which Mr. T. Wilson of Bridge street, Noranton, is secretary. May 7, at Newton—Newton vs. Independents; May 14, at Newton—Newton vs. Worcester; May 21, at Newton—Newton vs. Lynn Wanderers; May 28, at East Boston—Independents vs. Newton; June 4, at Newton—Newton vs. Zingari; June 11, at Franklin Field—Newton vs. Lynn Wanderers; June 18, at Lynn—Lynn vs. Newton; June 25, at Newton—Newton vs. Everett; July 2, at Lynn—Wanderers vs. Newton; July 9, at Longwood—B. A. A. vs. Newton; July 16, at Newton—Newton vs. Lawrence; July 23, at Longwood—B. A. A. vs. Newton; July 30, at Newton—Newton vs. West India; Aug. 6, at Rockland—Rockland vs. Newton; Aug. 13, at Newton—Newton vs. Lynn; Aug. 20, at Everett—Everett vs. Newton; Aug. 27, at Newton—Newton vs. Zingari; Sept. 3, at Lawrence—Lawrence vs. Newton; Sept. 10, at Franklin Field—West India vs. Newton; Sept. 17, at Worcester—Worcester vs. Newton; Sept. 24, at Newton—Newton vs. Rockland; Oct. 1, at Newton—Newton vs. Lynn Wanderers; Oct. 8, at Cambridge—Harvard vs. Newton.

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SUNDAY CLOSING HOURS:
From 10.30 A.M. to 12 M., 12 to 4 P.M.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William T. Colwell to the Merchants Co-operative Bank dated April 13, 1896 and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Lib. 349 page 12 will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of January 1898, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, namely: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Auburndale, comprising Lot numbered Sixty-four on a "Plan of House Lots in Auburndale" belonging to W. W. Lowe and others, Walter C. Stedman, Surveyor, dated March 1897, further with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Lib. 349 page 12, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Washburn Avenue, seventy-three feet to a stake; thence continuing on a South-easterly curve on said Washburn Avenue one hundred and forty-nine feet to the point of beginning. Containing eighty-nine hundred and twenty-eight square feet. Being the premises conveyed to said William T. Colwell by William W. Lowe et al. Trustees, by deed dated April 13, 1896, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, and said premises are to be sold subject to the restrictions therein contained and to any unpaid taxes and charges of any kind against the same.

Two hundred Dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; or, if terms are not complied with at time and place of sale, the purchaser shall acquire the premises by the particular in the MASSACHUSETTS TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Devonshire Building, Boston, Dec. 30, 1897.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By J. S. F. Huddleston, President,
and Albert E. Duffell, Treasurer,
Boston, Dec. 30, 1897.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of Sale Contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Margaret O'Connor and John O'Connor to John C. Kenney, dated November twenty-third day of 1896, with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 224 folio 571 will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on the premises herein after described on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of January 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Southern Side of Gardner Street in said Newton and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the North-Easterly Corner of the premises on Gardner Street at land of John H. Duffell, thence running South and West on land of said Gardner Street one hundred and fifteen feet, more or less to a corner, then turning and running South and West on land of James Dorney fifty feet to a corner at land of George E. Pike, then turning and running South and West on land of said George E. Pike Eight feet more or less to said Gardner Street, then turning and running South Easterly by said Gardner Street, thence running South and West to the point of beginning Containing Three Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty four square feet more or less.

The above described premises will be sold Subject to any and all unpaid taxes or other assessments and charges of any kind against the same, and the purchaser at time and place of Sale, balance in cash ten days from date of Sale.

JAMES S. KENNEDY, Assignee and present owner of said mortgage.
J. C. Kennedy, attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Percy Claxton went to New York on a business trip Monday.
—Wm. Elmer, substitute clerk at the central postoffice is on a vacation.
—Mrs. Carter Holt of Chicago has been in town this week the guest of friends.
—Mr. D. T. Kidder is reported as recovering from a severe shock of apoplexy.
—Mr. J. Osborn Crowell has removed from Crescent avenue to Elmwood street.
—Mr. Paine of Grant avenue has recovered from a very severe attack of tonsillitis.
—Engineer A. D. Colby of fire steamer 3, has been off duty this week on account of illness.
—The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist church will be held this afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. Norton of Homer street is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.
—Mr. Lincoln Brown of Boston is to speak before the Hale Union of the Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

—The winter tennis club members are enjoying some excellent matches on the indoor courts, Bray's block, this week.
—Miss Eva Morse, who has been visiting Miss Ella Hood of Albany avenue, has returned to her home in Gardner, Mass.

—Deposits to draw interest for the coming quarter in the Newton Centre Savings Bank must be made on or before Jan. 15th.
—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings special meetings have been held at the Methodist church, which were well attended.

—About 40 ladies and gentlemen of this place attended the dance given by Col. Emerson in Old Fellows hall, Boston, Monday evening.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Ralph H. Chambers, Annie Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Arthur B. Elliot, Chipman Fuller, and W. F. Pease.

—The annual meeting of the First church (Congregational) will be held next Thursday evening. The annual reports for the past year will be received, and new officers elected.

—The many friends of Miss Maud Woodman, bookkeeper at Richardson's market, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent severe illness, and be glad to see her at her desk again.

—The regular weekly match in the Circuit Bicycle Club Whist Tournament was played in the club rooms in Bray block, Tuesday evening. Mr. Wells Polly was the winner with 69 points to his credit.

—Patrolman George Redmond Tuesday afternoon sent his resignation as a member of the police department to Mayor Cobb. The resignation has been accepted. Mr. Redmond intends to go west to engage in business.

—Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Phillips church, South Boston, will preach next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Central Congregational church in exchange with the pastor. Rev. Mr. Noyes will conduct the evening services as usual.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday at 10.30. Sermon, "The one true temple." Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. Address by Mr. Lincoln E. Brown, supt. of the Hale House of the work of college settlements. All are cordially invited.

—An illustrated lecture on the "Klondike," will be given by Hon. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Winslow made a visit to the Klondike during the past summer and will bring with him 150 stereopticon views. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Boy's Brigade and for their benefit. Admission for adults 25 cts., for children, 15 cts. The low price of the tickets is made possible by the generosity of the lecturer, who has been for many years identified with Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. work. He is a fluent speaker, and the lecture is sure to be a most enjoyable one.

—The Newton Centre Savings bank is making good progress. At the close of the year's business, the deposits had increased to \$100,330.47, a year ago, and the number of depositors has more than doubled, and the bank pays 4 per cent. on deposits.

—A meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2.30 p. m. at the Central Congregational church, Walnut street, Newtonville. Speaker, Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twitchell, subject, "Sources of Municipal Revenue."

—Mr. Reuben Stone of Willow street, while walking on Chesley street last Saturday evening, was knocked down by a horse attached to a light delivery wagon of a local merchant. Mr. Stone received severe bruises about the head and body, but was otherwise uninjured. He was picked up, and carried to his home.

—Mr. Sh-pherd Leach Pratt, one of the best known residents and business men of this place, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home on Chase street, after a very brief illness, aged 67 years, 3 months. He was stricken with apoplexy last Friday evening, and had been semi-conscious since. Up to the time of his last illness he was actively engaged in business, attending a funeral last week Thursday. He was born in Easton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1830. His education was secured in the grammar schools of that place. He was married to Miss Hannah Pratt, and had three children, Mr. George Pratt, Mr. William Pratt, and Mrs. Eliza Pratt. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was held in high esteem by his patrons and business associates. He was a regular attendant at the Baptist church. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Pierian Club met this week with Mrs. G. W. Avery, after the usual routine of business and regular program, the time was given to the special study, "New England History." Mrs. Nutter had prepared a paper on the "Life and Home of John Hancock," giving an interesting account of his private and public life, and a vivid picture of the old Hancock house in Boston. The story of one of Boston's old historic places, the "Green Dragon Inn," was very interestingly presented by Mrs. Peterson. Refreshments were served.

Entertained Members and Guests.

Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. R., tendered a reception to its associate members and its women friends last evening in Grand Army and Temple halls, Newtonville. The affair was one of the most successful social events held under the auspices of the post, and was attended by more than 200 of its members and their guests, including a large number of prominent city officials. Brief addresses were made by Mayor Cobb, Col. Joseph B. Parsons, comrade S. A. Barton of post 29 of Waltham and Commander Wolfe of post 42 of Brighton.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Warren, Lincoln street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Fewkes, Hyde street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Waterhouse on Monday, Jan. 17.

—Miss Thompson of Bridgton is visiting at her father's, Mr. E. Thompson, Hartford street.

—Deposits to draw interest for the coming quarter in the Newton Centre Savings Bank must be made on or before Jan. 15th.

—Mrs. Hills, the mother of Mrs. Newhall, who has been spending five or six weeks here, has returned to her home in Maine.

—Dr. Painter preached last Sunday evening at the Moral Grounds, "The Kingdom of God," to a large and appreciative audience.

—The "Amazons," a farcical romance by the Thespians, will be presented in Lincoln hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, commencing at 7.45 o'clock.

—Messrs. Seward W. Jones and W. R. Dresser have been elected directors of the Furniture Co., of Boston. Mr. Dresser was elected secretary of the company.

—Mr. King, the mason and contractor of Brookline, has a cellar started for a house on a lot of land at the corner of Endicott street and Carver road, at Eliot terraces.

—Mr. J. Q. Wetmore has taken a suite of rooms in the house belonging to Mr. C. B. Lentell, which has been lately remodeled, at the corner of Boylston and Winchester streets.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Geo. S. Painter, Ph. D., pastor, at 10.45 a. m., the Mission of Jesus Christ; 7 p. m., lecture, "The Pearl of Turingia;" 6.15, Epworth League.

—Mr. Jeremiah Coffey of Walnut street, while assisting at cutting ice on Crystal lake, accidentally fell into the water, but was rescued without apparent injury, but not enjoying the cold bath.

—Major Edith Marshall of New York gave an address on the philanthropic work of the Salvation Army, in the Congregational church, on Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Lieut. Core, who supplied the music.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach next Sunday morning at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school and church history class at noon. All are cordially invited. Mr. Howland Bacon officiated as pianist for the Unitarians last Sunday.

—The store in Patterson's block, which has been occupied by Mr. H. M. Deal, the builder, as a hardware store and builder's supplies, has had his stock removed to a building in the rear, and when rebuilt will be occupied by Joe Pecone, the Italian fruit dealer, of Newton Centre.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth, having completed his fine private stable at Eliot, made the dedication of the same the occasion to invite his neighbors and friends to be his guests on Monday evening, at his residence, where the evening was spent in a social way, and partaking of the hospitality of the host.

—The death of Mr. Thomas Wiley, the father of Dr. A. S. Wiley, occurred on Friday, Jan. 7th, at the Nurses Home at Eliot, at the age of 77 years, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Sunday from the Nurses Home. Rev. C. E. Havens and Rev. W. Safford Jones officiated. Interment at Forest Hills.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church, completed their organization at the session of the school on Sunday last by electing the following officers: Asst. supt., Mrs. Boyd; librarian, Chas. Logan; sec'y, Arthur Hanson; treas., Fred Hayward. Mr. Seward W. Jones is the supt., who was elected at the church meeting in December.

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—The Newton Ice Co. made all preparations to begin ice cutting last Saturday when thawing weather prevented.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Moody of Quincy have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford at Wellesley Farms.

—Billings, Clapp & Co., chemists, have commenced to manufacture wood alcohol and have just put up a new building for this purpose. The new industry will increase the number of help by several hands.

—The death of Silas G. Williams removes an old and respected resident of this place, being for many years identified with the lively business here. He had been enjoying good health up to within a year ago. Deceased was 81 years old and a native of Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller are minus several articles of wearing apparel and other boarders at their house a gold watch and money, by the sudden disappearance of a man and his wife who were strangers here, and had applied for board and lodging a few weeks ago. The missing articles foot up to almost \$100, and the Well-sley police, who have the case, are quite confident of capturing the thieves.

—The building of wood fires on the street to take some of the frost out on top of ground in digging of the sewer, becoming quite a nuisance, especially during dull weather, when the smoke hangs close to the earth. In one instance it was thought a house was on fire when one of the members of a family was given a surprise by smoke getting in through a partly opened window, and was at first near giving an alarm for fire.

Newton Education Association.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Walnut street, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 7.45 o'clock.

The subject for discussion will be "What should be the Social Life of School Children?" An address will be made by Miss Margaret Morley, author of "A Song of Life," after which there will be a general discussion by members of the Association, to be followed by a social half hour.

All citizens of Newton who are interested in our schools are invited to be present at this meeting.

"My daughter" when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by E. F. Farrington, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, No. 10, E. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

MISS WATTS OF NEW YORK.

From Her Descended a Marquis and Earl of Great Britain.

People talk of international marriages as if they were an invention of recent years and are oblivious of the fact that British peers have shown their good sense by marrying American girls for over a couple of centuries, and there is a large amount of American blood in the British house of lords.

Every one going up and down lower Broadway notices the statue of John Watts in Trinity churchyard. It was erected by his descendant, General De Peyster, who has a predilection for that sort of thing.

Now old John Watts, said to be the progenitor of General De Peyster, was the progenitor of the present marquis of Alisa and earl of Cassillis. There were earls of Cassillis before Mary, queen of Scots, married the dauphin of France, and there were Deans Kennedy before Columbus discovered America. On that wild coast which looks out on the Scottish islands, where Alisa lifts her head above the foam, the Kennedys have always reigned, and Captain Kennedy of the royal navy married a Miss Schuyler of New York, who is put down in the records of the college of heralds as coming from New Jersey.

For his second wife he married a Miss Watts of New York, and from that union sprang the present marquis of Alisa and earl of Cassillis. The man who married Miss Schuyler came to his earldom and his estates on the death of his brother after a contest between the Earl of March and Ruglen about the succession, which was decided in favor of the captain's brother.

It was the same sort of a contest which was waged by the Rev. Bryan Fairfax and by Lord Stirling, with the potent exception that two of the American claimants were successful, and the third, Lord Stirling, was not. The fact that William Alexander fought bravely in the cause of the colonies may have had something to do with his lack of success before the house of lords. However, the American blood in the Earl of Cassillis advanced him to a marquise, and General De Peyster has erected a monument to old John Watts. One of the Earl's sons married the daughter of General Alexander Macomb of the United States army.—New York Press.

CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS.

How the Finest and Most Expensive Ones Are Manufactured.

In Bokhara, where the finest and most expensive camel's hair shawls are manufactured, the camel is watched while the fine hair on the under part of his body is growing. This is clipped so carefully that not a fiber is lost, and it is put by until there is enough to spin into a yarn, which is unequalled for softness. It is then dyed all manner of beautiful bright colors and woven in strips eight inches wide in shawl patterns of such exquisite design as will attract our eye and all our schools of design we are not able to rival. These strips are then sewed together so cunningly that it is impossible to detect where they are joined. Russia is the principal market to which these beautiful Bokharan creations are sent. From Russia they find their way all over the world, London, Paris, Vienna and New York being the heaviest importers.

Besides these oriental shawls there are beautiful woven shawls of Paisley, Scotland, the printed shawls of Lyons and the filmy Liana lace creations, which, unlike the oriental works of art, are within reach of the moderate purse. Special artists with pencil and brush are engaged in making designs for these shawls. While years, and sometimes a lifetime, were and are required for the manufacture of the Bokharan and Hindoo shawls, at Paisley, if the pattern requires more than six months in its designing, the weaving of the most elaborate pattern occupies only a week.

The cutting of the threads from the backs of the shawls, which was formerly a process requiring the combined labor of two girls one entire day for each shawl, is now done by a French machine in a minute and a half. Few of the grand dames who boast of costly oriental shawls, rugs and portieres know that these same articles have probably seen service before they came into their possession, that the magnificent shawls in which they wrap themselves have enveloped the women of some harem, and the rugs and portieres have draped their luxurious apartments. It is not uncommon to find a telltale darn that confirms this suspicion.—Textile World.

Byron as He Was.

His character and his conduct presented unceasing contradictions. It seemed as if two different souls occupied his body alternately. One was feminine and full of sympathy, the other masculine and characterized by a cold judgment.

When one soul arrived, the other departed. In company his sympathetic soul was his tyrant. Alone or with a single person his masculine prudence displayed itself. No man could then arrange facts, investigate their causes or examine their consequences with more logical accuracy or more practical spirit. Yet in his most sagacious moment the entrance of a third person would derange the order of his ideas. Judgment fled and sympathy—generally laughing—took its place. Hence he appeared in his conduct extremely capricious, while in his opinions he had great firmness. Often, however, he displayed a feminine turn for deception in trifles, while at the same time he possessed a feminine candor of soul and a natural love of truth which made him often despise himself quite as much as he despised others for what he called brazen hypocrisy.—F. B. Sanborn in Scribner's.

Amputations.

Fewer limbs are amputated nowadays than ten years ago. Such is the verdict of one of London's largest hospitals. While surgical operations have increased 50 per cent they have become more conservative, and science now devotes itself to the saving of limbs which ten years ago there would have been no option but to cut off. At the same time mortality has decreased owing to improved methods of nursing and better sanitation. Only 2 per cent of the operations today are amputations.

The Amazons.

The cast of characters for the "Amazons," which is to be presented next Wednesday evening at Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, is as follows:

Barrington, Viscount Litterly.....Mr. A. B. Rice
Galfred, Earl of Tweenways.....Mr. H. A. Tomlinson

Andre, Count de Grival.....Mr. H. H. Day
Rev. Roger Murchin.....Mr. A. C. Perry
Piton (a gamekeeper).....Mr. B. V. Degen
Yonati (a servant).....Mr. C. F. M. J. Miriam
Orta (a poacher).....Mr. C. F. M. J. Miriam

Miriam, Marchioness of Castledown.....Miss Gertrude H. Roffe
Lady Noeline Beltrubet.....Miss Lena M. Twombly
Lady Wilhelmina Beltrubet.....Miss Lillian Ruddeke
Lady Thomasin Beltrubet.....Miss Jessie M. Palmer
(Marchioness of Castledown's daughters.)
"Sergeant" Shuter.....Miss Sallie Wetherill

FILLED THREE NEW OFFICES.

IMPORTANT CHANGES BY MAYOR COBB IN NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Cobb Wednesday evening made three important changes in the police department, filling the positions of captain and lieutenants created by the revised ordinances adopted by the board of aldermen Monday afternoon.

The order promotes Sergt. Charles P. Huestis to be captain, Sergt. John Ryan and Fred Mitchell to be lieutenants.

Capt. Huestis, next to Chief Richardson, is the oldest member of the department in point of service. He was appointed a member of the police department 23 years ago, and was promoted to be sergeant 10 years ago. During his recent illness of Chief Richardson he was acting chief.

Lieut. John Ryan was born in West Newton and served with distinction during the war. Later he served in the regular cavalry on the plains under Custer, and was in command of the squad detailed to bury the ill-fated general. He was appointed a patrolman 20 years ago, and a sergeant 7 years ago. He is a member of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., and is well known and liked throughout the city.

Lieut. Fred M. Mitchell, 36, was born in Cambridge, and has lived in Newton 12 years. He was formerly lieutenant of Co. B of Cambridge. He was appointed a patrolman in April, 1890, and a sergeant in May, 1894. He is the youngest ranking officer ever appointed in Newton, and is one of the most popular members of the department.

By the same order Reserve Patrolmen Good and Gray are promoted to the regular force.

WABAN.

—Mr. J. E. Morse is in Philadelphia.

—Mr. A. D. Locke is away on a business trip.

—On Tuesday p. m. Ladies club met at W. H. Gould's, Beacon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ripley have returned from a visit in Vermont.

—House of the Good Shepherd Church Corporation elected officers Monday.

—Mr. Winchester is moving into his house lately built on Pine Ridge road.

—A jolly skating party went from here last Monday evening.—suns calamitas.

—Stone White has severed his connection with Waban school and returned home.

—D. L. Barker will soon have his new house on Windsor road in shape to defy snow or rain.

—At the Woodward homestead on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, Willard B. Woodward and his home friends, very pleasantly emphasized the 14th anniversary of his birthday.

—Mr. Wm. Saville's little dog was killed by a train near Turner's Pond last week. Prompted by a simple faith and trust in humanity, his innocent dogship followed the boys on a skating trip and thus met his fate.

At the inauguration, City Hall, Monday, Mr. Heyman was very pleasantly remembered—being presented with a large bouquet of American beauty roses. We learn that he has been placed on several important committees.

The highway department has just begun one of the most important highway improvements which will be carried through this year. This is the removal of the ledge on Chestnut street, which for more than a score of years has made the street dangerous in icy weather. This is the main thoroughfare for the County of Middlesex, from the line of the city to the line of the city, and the street will be closed for two months to complete the work.

D. A. R.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Newton Chapter, D. A. R., was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Harlow, 103 Cypress street, Newton Centre.

There was a large attendance, with the regent, Mrs. B. W. Hackett in the chair, and a great deal of business was transacted. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. Edward A. Ellis; vice regent, Mrs. William H. Gould; secretary, Miss Maria S. Daniels; treasurer, Miss Caroline L. Hill; registrar, Mrs. Winifred C. Chandler; board of management, the above officers and Mrs. B. W. Hackett, Mrs. Edward F. Hamlin, Mrs. Lee J. Calley. The delegates elected to the Continental Congress were the regent, Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, with Mrs. Frank R. Moore as alternate.

Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A special meeting of the State Federation will be held in the Bijou Opera House, Washington street, Boston, on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m. Subject, "Moral and Industrial Training." All members of clubs forming the state federation are invited to attend.

The yellow tickets will be necessary for admission to the Bijou Opera House. These tickets are free and may be obtained of Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, 84 Gibbs street, Newton Centre.

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Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Theodore E. Clark to the undersigned dated January 1st, 1896, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Book 2428, page 530, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, No. 7 Exchange Place, in the City of Boston, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:—a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Middlesex, being lots numbered twenty-eight and twenty-nine on Revised Plan of Jerome Park, West Newton, made by C. D. Elliott, dated April 26, 1894, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, at the end of Book 2298, bounded and described as follows:

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Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew C. Remick to Edward F. Barnes dated September 7th 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2394 Page 172 will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described on Monday the Seventh day of February 1898 at Three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex, being the state of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a

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—Mrs. E. L. Goddard is the guest of
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—Mr. William Emery is to occupy the
house number 17 Williams street.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cobb are at the
Magnolia House, Pinehurst, N. C.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at
W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Capt. Darius Campbell is visiting his
brother, Mr. C. H. Campbell, of Centre
street.

—Next Thursday evening the monthly
social will be held at the Immanuel Baptist
church.

—Mr. Howard Parker of St. Johnsbury,
Vt., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Parker,
of Williams street.

—Mrs. George Hyde received many calls
from the elder residing on Wednesday, it
being her 85th birthday.

—Last Friday afternoon the regular meet-
ing of the Helper's mission Circle of Eliot
church was held in the church parlors.

—Mr. C. W. Bunting has been confined to
his house on Washington street by illness,
but will resume business in a few days.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will address the
Channing Union next Sunday evening at
7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be
present.

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp will deliver the
second in the Read Fund lecture series
next Tuesday evening, taking for his sub-
ject "Shakespeare."

—Henry A. Clapp will deliver the next
lecture in the Read Fund course on Tues-
day evening next at 8 o'clock in Eliot hall.
Subject, "Shakespeare."

—Mrs. J. E. Whitman is spending two
weeks in New York with her brother and
family at the new Hotel "La Rochelle"
overlooking Central Park.

—Mr. J. M. Briggs and family of Wash-
ington street were in Haverhill this week
where they attended the funeral of Mr.
Charles Briggs' daughter.

—A four-horse team ran away on Pearl
street near Waban, last Saturday morning,
and collided with a wagon of Atwood &
Prescott, badly damaging it.

—The brick work on Mr. G. W. Bush's
new stable off Elmwood street is about
completed, and the construction of the in-
terior arrangements will soon be begun.

—D. D. G. M. W. B. Libby, and suit,
will install the officers of Newton Lodge
No. 21, A. O. U. W., on Tuesday evening,
Jan. 25. A full attendance is earnestly re-
quested.

—Monday evening Rev. W. H. Davis,
pastor of Eliot church, spoke before the
Congregational Club of Worcester on
"Young Men and the Churches: How to
Win and Hold Them."

—The Social Science Club will meet at
the home of Mrs. J. D. Gilman, 9 Baldwin
street, Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 10 o'clock.
Topic, "Commercialism and its Effects
upon Social Conditions."

—The Newton Free Library Bulletin No.
4, has this week been placed in the library,
and contains the list of books added from
Nov. '96 to Dec. '97. It contains 66 pages,
and was printed at the Graphic office.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Parker Jones,
who have resided with Mrs. John A. Ken-
rick, Eliot road, started Tuesday with a
Raymond Whitcomb party for California.
They will return to Newton the last of
May.

—The monthly social of the Channing
Sewing Circle was held last Friday even-
ing in the church parlors. There was a
large attendance of members and guests
who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's en-
tertainment.

—Last evening in Eliot hall the Camp
Nelson Jubilee Singers, headed by Conrad
Nelson, of the Shaker community, gave a
concert in Eliot hall. A fair sized
audience enjoyed a program of negro sing-
ing and music.

—Among the excursionists to California,
who left Boston Tuesday morning, were
Miss Helen F. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Parker Jones of Newton; Mrs. A. K. Tol-
man and Miss Emma A. Tolman of New-
ton, and Mrs. Wm. Rumery of New-
tonville.

—The Newton star course of entertain-
ments has, from all appearances, become a
thing of the past. Contrary to expectation
there was no entertainment Wednesday
evening. At the Y. M. C. A. hall no
explanation has been given, as that organiza-
tion has no connection with the concerts.
There is a feeling of dissatisfaction among
the holders of season tickets, and they cer-
tainly deserve some explanation from the
managers.

—The Newton Natural History Society
met last Monday evening at the residence
of Dr. J. F. Frisbie. Mr. W. C. Bates gave
a very interesting description of his work
the past year in studying and experiment-
ing with the mushrooms he has gathered,
and the effort to prepare and preserve
them for future use. Some interesting
specimens of Natural History were ex-
hibited by Mr. Jesse Fewkes. The meet-
ings of this society will be held at the re-
sidence of the members this winter.

—Last Monday evening Co. C 5th Regt.,
M. V. M., were present in the Irvington
street Armory, Boston, when Gov. Wolcott
presented the 5th regiment with the tri-
color. The tri-color is the state trophy for
marksmanship presented annually to the
champion regimental rifle team. This year
the 5th regiment was victorious in the con-
test, which was held last October. In the
absence of Brig. Gen. Hancock Lieut. Col.
Benyon acted as commander of the new
2nd brigade. Co. C was out in full
strength.

—The Newton Single Tax Club will give
a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel,
Feb. 8th, to which the pastors of all the
Newton churches are invited, to listen to
an address by the Very Rev. Chas. D. Wil-
liams, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleve-
land, O., upon the principle of the equal
right of all men to the use of the earth, as
declared by Emerson, Spencer, Mill, Car-
dinal Manning, Count Tolstol and others,
a right first formulated for possible legisla-
tive recognition by Henry George, and also
to consider if there is not some common
ground of agreement, which shall serve as
a basis for a positive, or at least a tentative

judicial attitude among all Christians, to-
wards this particular reform.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Hiram S. Foss has been granted a
pension of \$6 a month.

—Mr. E. M. Whitney of Jefferson street
has been in Vermont on a business trip.

—Mr. P. F. Parker will give a humorous
chalk talk in Somerville Tuesday evening.

—Miss Sybil Carter will address the
Social Science Club and invited guests at
the home of Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, Chestnut
Hill, Monday, Jan. 24th, at 3 p. m. Sub-
ject, "Cottage Life Among the Indians."

—Yesterday afternoon at the United
Protestant and the Cambridge conference
in Boston, Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke spoke on
"What are the comparative contributions
of the eastern and western worlds to the
life and thought of the present days."

—Tuesday evening a well dressed and
prepossessing young lady, claiming to have
lost her pocketbook, called on several men-
chants and succeeded in borrowing money
to pay her fare home. The matter has
been reported to the police who are looking
for her.

—The funeral of Charles F. Marsh was
held Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the
Newton cemetery, where the interment
was made. Mr. Marsh died last Sunday
last Friday, aged 50 years. He formerly
conducted a dry goods business in this
place about ten years, and was well known.

—Tuesday evening a large company of
young people enjoyed the monthly young
people's social at the Eliot church. The
evening's entertainment consisted of
games, followed by a social hour. Later
refreshments were served. The affair was
in charge of the reception committee.

—A large sized congregation listened to
the very interesting address on "Hawaii"
by Hon. Gorham D. Gilman at the
Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday
evening. Mr. Gilman's talk was finely
illustrated by stereoscopic views of the
people and places of this famous island.

—The electric car service was badly
crippled throughout the city by the severe
frost yesterday morning. Cars on the
different lines found it difficult to operate
on the slippery rails and were considerably
delayed. In the afternoon matters were
improved and the running time was very
good.

—The choir of Grace church, under the
direction of Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, sang in
the choir of the church last Sunday
evening. The program included
several secular selections, some
carols, etc. Master Andrew B. Potter,
soprano, and Mr. F. O. Brown, basso, were
the soloists.

—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the
State Federation of Women's Clubs and
clerk of the Women's Club House Corpora-
tion, is conducting the Women's Club
Dept. in the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss
Everett is in close touch with all the wo-
men's clubs and her department is the best
one in the state.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "How Pleasant are Thy
Courts above," Gilbert
Magnificat, H. B. Day
Credo, H. B. Day
Anthems, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Waring
Kindness, Sullivan
Retrospect, "The Son of God goes
forth to War," L. B. Whitney
Seats free.

—A respectable looking old gentleman
called on a local clothing dealer Monday
afternoon to purchase an overcoat. He
selected one he liked and asked permission
of the merchant to take it home that his
family might express their opinion on his
choice. This was readily granted and the
man left. As yet he has not returned. It
is reported that he called on several other
merchants who refuse to allow him any
such privilege until he had paid for the
goods.

—At Young's Hotel, Boston, last Sat-
urday evening, a complimentary banquet was
tendered to Chief Consul Sterling Elliott of
the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., by
the majority of the delegates to the national
assembly of the league. The only formal
action was the passing of a vote that the
delegation act as a unit on the presidential
question, and in favor of George D. Gibson
if he were a candidate. Chief Consul
Hayes presided. Among the Newton
gentlemen present were Abbott Bassett and
E. P. Burnham.

—An Italian fruit pedler in Nonantum
square is mourning the loss of \$5 as a desire
on his part to be accommodated. He was
called upon Wednesday by a woman who
purchased a small amount of fruit and re-
quested that it be sent to an address on
Newtonville avenue. As she was leaving
the store, she made the discovery that her
pocketbook was empty, and upon making
known the deficit, succeeded in borrowing
\$5 from the Italian. An hour later, the
fruit dealer found that the address given by
the woman did not exist.

—The attention of the highway commit-
tee of the city government and of the street
commissioner should be called to the con-
ditions which exist at the north side of the
Centre street bridge. Opposite Sumner's
block has been erected a high board fence
which is the cause of no little inconvenience
to the traveling public. Persons turning
this corner are very likely to collide with
another pedestrian or a team coming across
the bridge. There has been considerable
complaint heard this week regarding the
matter. If the fence is not removed over
six feet high, was cut down two or three
feet all trouble would be obviated.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10.30.

Organ prelude, Allegretto Cantabile, Widor

To Deum in G, Holden

Soprano solo, "These are they," from "The Holy City," Gaul

Organ postlude, Festival March, Dunham

EVENING, 7.30.

Organ prelude, "From Thy Love as a Father," Silas

Quartet, "The Redemption," Gounod

Male quartet, "God is Love," Mendelssohn

Organ postlude, Best

—About seventy-five members of the
Katahdin Club were delightfully enter-
tained Tuesday evening at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Emery of Waverley
avenue. The interior of the house was
handsomely decorated, and the parlors
were filled with guests throughout the
evening. A business meeting was held
which included an election of officers re-
sulting in the re-election of the old board.
An informal reception and musical and
literary entertainment followed. Among
those who contributed to the evening's
program were Miss Hattie Shaw of Bang-
or, Me., well known as a harpist of ability
and Mrs. Ralph Emery sang several selections.

—John Connolly, giving his residence as
West 24 street, South Boston, was brought
before Judge Kennedy in the police court,
last Saturday morning, charged with
drunkenness, and assault upon Mr. John
Flood. According to the testimony of Mr.
Flood, Connolly was riding a horse on
Washington street and using his whip
pretty freely on the animal's body. Mr.
Flood remonstrated, and was assaulted, he
claims, by Connolly. Sergt. Clay testified
that the man was intoxicated when he ar-
rested him. On the first charge Connolly
was sentenced to four months in the house

of correction, and the charge of drunken-
ness was placed on file.

—Mr. W. A. Parks of Park street is re-
ported as convalescent.

—The best goods at popular prices,
Kilburn, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Razors for sale and exchanged, Elm-
wood street barber shop, Eliot block.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot church
was held last Friday evening. Reports
from the different chapters were read and
accepted.

—The officers of Nonantum Colony No.
77, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers,
will be installed Monday evening, Jan. 24,
at 8 o'clock at Nonantum hall.

—The next art lecture by Miss Perkins
will be given Thursday, Jan. 27, at 10.30 at
the residence of Mrs. W. H. Milnor, 530
Centre street. Subject, "Tintoretto."

—Owing to the popularity of the Read
Fund lectures this year, it has been decided
to change the place to Eliot hall, so that all
who wish to attend can secure seats.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

OVER 100 MEMBERS ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING—REPORTS OF THE YEAR'S WORK READ BY THE OFFICERS—FUTURE PLANS CONSIDERED—ADDRESS BY REV. RUEN THOMAS.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held Monday evening in the chapel of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. The doors were opened at five o'clock and supper was served at six. The business meeting was called to order at 7.30 by the president, Mr. Arthur C. Farley. The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. M. Dutton, followed by the rendition of two solos by Mrs. Edward Strone of Newtonville. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mr. Arthur Kelly. The annual reports of the treasurer, Mr. William H. Partridge, and the secretary, Mr. Kelly, were read and accepted. The report of the executive committee was submitted by Mr. William E. Sheldon.

The largest attendance of the year was at the November meeting, 120, and the smallest at the March meeting, 82. The average for the year was 100. Following is the table showing average for the past eleven years: 1887, 118; 1888, 128; 1889, 130; 1890, 124; 1891, 136; 1892, 137; 1893, 139; 1894, 147; 1895, 124; 1896, 168; 1897, 100-12. The average attendance for the 11 years is 135-10-11. The committee regrets this decrease in average but believes that the meetings have been profitable and helpful in promoting the purposes for which the club was organized.

These suggestions are made: Inasmuch as the club has decided to change the place of holding the meetings from the chapel of West Newton Congregational church to the Central Congregational church in Newtonville, which will greatly facilitate the attendance of all sections of the city and vicinity, it is urged that a new and special effort be made this year by the pastors and the friends of the club to fill the quota to which each church is entitled.

Second, at the December meeting the club acted upon some amendments to the constitution, proposed by the executive committee and voted to omit in future the December meeting, reducing the number of meetings from 6 to 5. This was advocated with a view to improve the finances of the club, and with the hope that this method would avoid the annual deficit.

Third, the club voted to interpret the constitution so as to make ladies eligible to membership and also for office holding. It is hoped that this change will essentially strengthen the membership of the club and greatly extend its usefulness in all of the Congregational churches of the city.

Fourth, the committee suggests that special appeal be made to induce all members of churches of our faith and permanently residing in Newton, to connect themselves with the club and unite their interests and helpful service with the present active membership in promoting enlarged church work.

Fifth, it is further suggested that the privileges of the club be extended to members of Congregational churches in the vicinity of Newton, where there are no regular organized associations of the kind, and that it invite such persons to apply for membership.

Finally, it is suggested that the highest usefulness of the club and its stimulative co-operative influence with churches depends largely upon the individual efforts of members. A revival of personal, prayerful effort is urged during the year 1898 to promote by consecrated service, the cause of Christ in the churches of Newton.

Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Auburn submitted the report of the outlook committee.

The amendments to the constitution were proposed and action was postponed until the next meeting.

Rev. Daniel L. Furber, D. D., who recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as pastor of the First church of Newton, was the guest of honor at the meeting and the following testimonial was read:

The Congregationalists of Newton, as represented by the Newton Congregational Club, take great pleasure in recognizing the fact that the Rev. Daniel L. Furber, D. D., has been associated with them and with their predecessors, as pastor of the First church in Newton, for the unusual term of fifty years; that as pastor he has been faithful, judicious and successful; and that he has been a neighborly and inspiring presence for many years to come.

Rev. Dr. Furber responded, expressing his thanks for the evidence of friendship and esteem.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Daniels; vice-presidents, Rev. Charles M. Southgate, William G. Bell; secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; treasurer, William H. Partridge; executive committee, Albert L. Howard, Rev. Charles E. Havens, Edward L. Pickard; nominating committee, Arthur C. Farley, David S. Farnham, William E. Lowry, Samuel G. Webster, M. D., Charles D. Kepper, L. M. Pollard; reception committee, Edward W. Greene, Nelson G. Cooley, Edward McLellan, N. Emmons, M. D., Benjamin L. Leeds, Rev. Daniel Furber, Edgar W. Warren; outlook committee, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., Rev. William H. Davis, D. D.

The retiring president, Mr. Arthur C. Farley, presented Mr. Daniels with a well chosen remarks. Mr. Daniels thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him and then introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Ruen Thomas, D. D., pastor of the Harvard church, Brookline. His subject was "English and American Congregationalism."

Every condition of life, he said, is made up of two parts. The surrounding influences form an atmosphere impossible to describe, and in which a person must live to appreciate. One cannot know one country until he knows two. The Congregationalists of England show their appreciation of the American atmosphere by inviting them to visit and preach there during the summer. The English Congregationalists differ from the American in boldness of utterance. In England, the church is founded not on any creed established by the church, but is Apostolic and is believed to be the oldest form of church worship.

There is not the religious liberty in England that there is in America; this is not so noticeable in London as in the towns. There, unless a person has firmly established religious beliefs he will almost certainly be drawn into the established church. During the past fifty years, the church has gradually revived the ideas of the middle ages and emphasized the old formulas as in the Roman church. There are many churches in England which entirely discard the use of the word Protestant.

This is the element which the Congregational churches of England have to resist; they have planted themselves fairly on the Scriptures. They may be weak ecclesiastically and from a theological standpoint, but the Scriptures, as read and interpreted by their best minds, are their standard. They have never lost influence and stand more stalwart than ever before. The Congregational churches should take a higher place. Every member should praise God in song. There should be more devotion service, more liberty, ecclesiastical, biblical and personal, is needed; not the liberty of the evil man, but reasonable

liberty to worship God according to the light given us.

The English Congregationalists are more responsive. They are apt to applaud if the minister says anything which pleases. It is said there to bring people into church fellowship; there is no committee of six or seven to come between the applicant and the minister. The candidate visits the pastor himself and is questioned by him with no committee intervention.

The Congregational church has done a mighty work, mightier than they know. Dr. Thomas said in closing: Let me appeal for a more fervent study of the Bible. At the close of the address the club expressed its appreciation of Dr. Thomas' address by a vote of thanks. Prayer was offered by Rev. John K. McLean of Oakland, Cal., and the meeting adjourned.

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Single Tax Club.

Mrs. Dr. M. W. Faunce, a member of the Single Tax class read an answer to the question, "Why do I believe the Single Tax the best method of obtaining public revenue?" at the last meeting, of which the following is the briefest possible summary: "One reason is the grave defects of the present listing system. Every person, no matter how patriotic or honest, feels an instinctive repugnance to what seems to him an unwarrantable inquisition into the expositions of his private affairs. Uncertain as to actual value, the honest man gives himself the benefit of the doubt. The microscopic valuation of the dishonest man is the scandal of the state. The Board of Equalization may scale down the overvaluation of the honest taxpayer, but it seldom rights the ratio by scaling up the under valuation of the dishonest taxpayer. Collection under the present system is expensive, complicated, irritating and demoralizing. The new and better way recognizing the land, not as wealth but as the ultimate source of all wealth, lays its tax directly upon the land, leaving wealth itself as a mere incident to be dealt with by a system of distribution, somewhat as for a laundry supply of water you would tap the main pipe at the meter rather than to bring down in buckets from the twenty faucets all over the house. Then considering the land as the natural inheritance of the human race to be secured to each, share and share alike; this new plan shows a way how to do it. It is the value of this land depends not upon the one person upon that land but upon the community, of which he is only one, its value is measured by the amount for which it will sell or rent, so that when the state takes the ground rent for public use, it is only taking for its own use that which it makes. Those who hold no fee of land will receive their share of this natural revenue in the benefits of improved conditions. The Single Tax is payment for consideration and not a subtraction from individual wealth. The full fruits of justice cannot be predicted, but some of them may be rationally inferred. The increased use of the land, making unobtainable to hold it out of use would give reader access by those who do want to use it. Witness the Detroit Potato Patch plan. Under our plan the poor man would not have to bury his small fortune in the earth itself, which he inherits, but only pay to the rest of the heirs for the use of their shares. Second, it would diminish crime by relieving poverty and the fear of poverty, and by making honest occupations more accessible and remunerative. Filling the public purse from a natural source should stop replenishing it with the price of crime. Third, it would further temperance removing its chief profit, promoting a more conservative and not a speculative and would remove the official sanction, by license, the seal, as it were, of the state. Fourth, it would greatly enhance ease, health and comfort by a more even distribution of the world as it now is, the struggle for existence, the struggle for freedom, the struggle of tyranny to maintain itself, the struggle of the honest man to escape the deceiver, spoliation and oppression practiced upon those whose industry maintains the world, we must think surely such things were never intended to last forever. A better way has been revealed and we have now an opportunity to obey the prophet's command, "cease to do evil and learn to do well." Let us by no means disobey the injunction.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Y. M. C. A.

When a man backs up his words by his life, it counts for something. The following words from Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, are surely backed up by his life. Few men have given the Young Men's Christian Association stronger endorsement.

"The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is as much a part of the church as the Sunday school, and a part to which the young men are as truly pledged as to any other department. More economical and efficient work can be done by the union of the church and the Y. M. C. A. than by either alone."

"It is for clerks, men on moderate salaries, mechanics, and all that class of hard working fellows who do not belong to the fashionable class, and who need a good place to spend their evenings with comrades and the ordinary amusements that young men find when they are thrown together."

"The good cause has enlisted the sympathy and hearty co-operation of members of the city government, which will be represented in the circle 'ring' by Aldermen H. H. Hays and J. C. Hymer, also the City Clerk, Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, who has by the way, one of the best tenor voices in Newton. His solo, 'Had I the wings of a dove,' with variations, will have to be heard to be appreciated."

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Quincy, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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PICKED UP.

The increase of the governor of Virginia's staff from seven to eighteen has stirred up a general demand for the title of colonel in that state. The inflation in the number who hold this rank, so far from satisfying the demand, has only tended to increase it. It is published that a bill granting magistracy the authority to confer the rank of colonel will be introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Owens of Manchester, Va. This measure, which has already been drafted, provides that, inasmuch as many worthy gentlemen in this state find great difficulty in satisfying their laudable desire and ambition to become colonels, "therefore, be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, that any Virginia gentleman of good standing in this city or county may apply to a justice of the peace, and, after taking the oath of office required by law, and particularly the anti-slavery oath, and upon the payment of a fee of \$1, such justice shall issue a warrant creating such applicant a colonel with full rank for life." It is asserted that the patron of this proposal is a certain Virginia gentleman, the revenue of the state, but will satisfy a laudable desire to attain a rank now much sought after.

From time immemorial there have been those interested and public spirited citizens who find no more profitable way of spending their Monday evenings than watching the proceedings of the city council at City Hall. They have become more and more necessary (?) as the officials of the city themselves. What a transformation they have seen in the council chamber, and in the personnel of the board. But the great change is in the system under which the city's business is carried on. City Messengers Wellington is now saved many weary steps by the employment of a diminutive page. For this position Willie Foster is appointed. Upon this young man rests the responsibility of carrying such important documents as street light petitions, junk license applications and everything else except motions to adjourn or shut out debate, from the members' desks to the city clerk.

The good work of the Newton Hospital is brought before the mind of the citizens this week by the annual meeting of the hospital corporation. The report of the different officers are interesting to the many supporters of the institution. Important improvements are to be made that will allow this indispensable factor in the well-being of the community to continue its efforts for carrying on its noble work more extensively.

What a boon the new Back Bay, Boston, station of the Boston & Albany will be to Newton patrons. There are many who now use the Columbus avenue waiting room to whom the announcement of the new scheme comes as an agreeable surprise. The Boston & Albany will have a station on the north side of its tracks between Trinity place and Dartmouth street, and south of Trinity court. All outward bound trains will stop here, but the passenger coach will stop at the old station on Huntington avenue will still be obliged to climb those eternal or infernal steps.

So great is the admiration for the Newton station system that it has been known that some of the patrons are given to writing laudatory poetical effusions. We present a few extracts from a contribution printed in the poet's corner of last week's Newton Chronicle.

"If not too late, I would say something, About the good that came last spring, For it's all about the electric track, That I wish to tell you in my song, But it's a long time since I wrote a line, But with a penster not so hard, For the steam car fare is twenty-four, From Highville to Boston sure, But the electric came and got at will, And only a nickel to Newtonville; From there to Walden five cents more, Because the street cars pass your door, So take the street railway all you can, Because it's cheaper for a working man."

Talk about journalistic amenities. Did anything ever appear in the New York Sun in its spiciest moment to equal the article clipped from "The Independent" of Louisville, Ky., printed by colored people and in the interest of the race? Think of the critics of a similar official in Newton delivering themselves of this diatribe: "Some day we will have occasion to express our opinion in the presence and to the face of a certain sleek and treacherous individual, better known as the principal of our public schools. This man is a natural born traitor; we don't like him, and we don't care who knows it. If we ever have occasion to pay our respects to him we shall awaken the frogs in the gutters."

Those who thought to see the office of clerk of committees fall into innocuous desuetude with the advent of the new city charter have met with a disappointment. They forgot to reckon with the fact that John C. Brimblecom, the accomplished and efficient agent of the board of health and ex-clerk of the common council, has become practically indispensable to the many members of the city council, and particularly to those who are ex-members of the lower board. Mr. Brimblecom's election to be clerk of committees was practically unanimous, and was a deserved compliment to the faithful public servant.

Isn't it wonderful what some people can eat? Talk about ostriches or goats. They are simply piggies in it with a difference, happened within the range of observation of the writer, a few evenings since. It was in a leading hotel in a city not 100 miles from the hub of everything where a table d'hôte of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Minstrels Are Coming.

A minstrel entertainment under the auspices of the Newton Masonic Hall Association will be given in Temple Hall, the latter part of February, which promises to eclipse anything yet seen in this city.

Among the principles are T. E. Stutson, of cadet fame, J. C. Hymer, C. J. Buffum, Sydney Bryant, and several other well-known amateurs. Mr. Buffum will have charge of the chorus work, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be well drilled. The management promise to offer their patrons something that is seldom heard in this country, namely some "new" jokes, which will be quite an innovation in minstrelsy, and full houses for both evenings are assured.

The good cause has enlisted the sympathy and hearty co-operation of members of the city government, which will be represented in the circle 'ring' by Aldermen H. H. Hays and J. C. Hymer, also the City Clerk, Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, who has by the way, one of the best tenor voices in Newton. His solo, 'Had I the wings of a dove,' with variations, will have to be heard to be appreciated."

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Quincy, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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It isn't much trouble for a really healthy man to be good humored. A man with a headache will not be in a happy, contented frame of mind. A man who suffers from a weak stomach and an impaired digestion will sit and grumble through the best meal ever prepared. A bilious man who is not a bore, is deserving of a place in a museum. A nervous man who is not petulant and fault-finding is a curiosity. All these conditions lead to grave diseases, when the victim becomes not only disagreeable, but dependent as well. A wise wife will realize that while the old saying that a "man's heart is in his stomach," is not literally true, it is a fact that his stomach sweetens or sour his character according as it is healthy or unhealthy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of medicines for the conditions described. It makes the weak stomach strong, the impaired digestion perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones the nerves. It tears down half-dead, inert tissues and replaces them with the firm muscular tissues of health. It builds new and healthy nerve fibers and brain cells. It dissipates nervousness and melancholy and imparts mental elasticity and courage. It is the best of all known medicines for nervous disorders.

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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

We present this week the annual reports of the Newton Hospital, which contain much information of a highly interesting character. It is evident that the hospital, large as its work has been in the past, has only begun its career of usefulness. Several new wards are to be built the present year, by generous friends, which will supply much needed facilities for the better performance of the work of the hospital.

Among these new wards, is an operating building with recovery wards and other conveniences attached, something that has long been needed, and this is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Emerson. Connected with this is a ward for the treatment of surgical cases, contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, as a memorial to Mrs. Eldredge, one of the most generous benefactors of the hospital. A children's ward is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, and the second ward for surgical cases is to be built by Mr. Mellen Bray of Newton Centre. These buildings will all be of brick, as will all hospital buildings in the future. The corridors needed to connect these new buildings, which will be many and some of them of unusual length, are to be the gift of Representative E. L. Pickard of Abundale.

It is little wonder that the annual meeting of the trustees was of rather a jubilant character, in view of all these generous gifts, which will provide facilities that have long been needed. President Leeson's report calls attention to the fact that the long controversy with the city, over the method of expending the city's contribution, has now been happily settled, and in a manner satisfactory to all parties. This is gratifying to citizens and members of the city government also, as the controversy had at times unpleasant features, and suggested the impropriety of a too critical scrutiny of a gift horse.

The past year has seen the largest number of cases ever at any one time in the hospital, and evidently the institution has won the confidence of the people, and its steady growth is ample proof of the satisfactory way in which it is doing its work. The expenses are therefore so large that it must require a great amount of faith in the trustees to be confident that they will be met, but as they have the experience of past years to inspire them, and they find that Newton has so many generous citizens to call upon, they are able to respond to all the calls made upon them. It would be a great comfort, however, to see the endowment fund grow to larger proportions, but this will doubtless come in time.

The proposed Westbourne boulevard in Brighton touches only one edge of Newton and would do nothing to solve the problem of opening up the unoccupied lands in the vicinity of Waverley avenue. If all the grand improvements that are talked of are in fact in this boulevard, possibly it might pay Newton to do a little, as it would make a convenient resort for the boys of Newton, who have now no play ground of their own, but we have a great many expensive improvements of our own, that would come in before we could afford to help Brighton. The only part of the proposed improvement that is in Newton is where it leaves the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, but the Newton line is crossed only a short distance from this point, and the road then runs between Strong's and Chandler's pond to Kenrick street, down the latter to Lake street and thence to Washington street in Brighton. The plan to have it come up the valley to Waverley avenue seems to have been given up.

ACCORDING to current reports there was a halcyon and vociferous time at the annual meeting of the Republican ward and city committee, growing out of the recent city election. There was criminality and recrimination, charges of treachery were hurled and then hurled back, and some interesting scenes were brought to light. The majority of the committee seemed to think that the member who made the most severe criticisms lived in a glass house himself and probably all felt better for having fired their minds.

Boston is taking of many great enterprises this year, but if that city has any money to spend, it should fix up its part of Tremont street, between Newton and Oak Square, which is in a disgraceful condition, and so narrow that many accidents happen there. We were assured that if Newton would widen its part of the street, Boston would attend to the rest, as the Boston part is short, but so far nothing has been done, and the West End tracks take up about all of the road bed.

People who had been confident that we were to have no more cold weather to speak of changed their minds this week. Now

that our January thaw is over, we are liable to have a good deal of winter during the next two months.

THE regular weekly letters from our legislative correspondent are a valuable feature to Newton people, as they give full details of the Newton matters that come up, and of the doings of Newton men, neither of which can receive much attention in the Boston papers.

NEWTON is receiving a good many honors from Governor Wolcott, this year, in the shape of nominations of Newton men to important positions, and the Governor is evidently a man of excellent judgment.

AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Thorn's headache powders cure when others fail.

—Mr. William Crossley of Somerville was in town Monday.

—Mrs. W. D. Blaisdell of Plymouth, N. H., is a guest of friend here.

—Dr. George E. Whitten has been the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. Henry Goodwin of Newell road has been ill at his home this week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Fred Mowry and Miss Kate Elms.

—Mrs. Seth Sprague of Weston is to spend the winter months in the South.

—Dr. Perkins of Abundale avenue is to spend a portion of the winter in Florida.

—Miss Smith, teacher at the Williams school, has been ill at her home in Natick.

—Mrs. E. A. Walker and Miss Walker of Hancock street are visiting in Aurora, N. Y.

—A. E. Mathey and family, formerly of Needham, have taken a house at Riverside.

—Mr. Charles Wilcomb of Melrose street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Miss Marguerite Milham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of her uncle, Mr. C. G. Milham of Newell road.

—Master Willie O'Donnell has recovered from his recent attack of scarlet fever, and returned from the hospital.

—This evening on the club alleys at Riverside the Newton Boat Club team will roll the Maugus Club bowlers.

—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Van Wagenen, 150 Woodland road.

—Mrs. Johnson, the venerable mother of Messrs. Frederick and George Johnson, sustained a severe apoplectic shock at her home on Woodland last week.

—The new car barn of the Commonwealth avenue street railway on Auburn street is rapidly nearing completion. When completed it will be used exclusively for the cars of this line.

Wednesday evening District Deputy Bentley installed the new board of officers of Abundale lodge, A. O. U. W. There was a large attendance of members and one candidate was initiated.

—There are two citizens of Abundale who will join in a Klondike expedition in the spring. Both are well known and popular young men, and their friends wish them best luck on their venture.

—Mr. Chas. H. Cleaves of Pigeon Cove, Mass., gave a dinner at the Woodland Park Hotel in honor of his daughter Emma's birthday on the 10th. Covers for seven were laid. Miss Cleaves is a student at Lasell.

—There was a disastrous fire on the Bancroft C. Davis estate at Weston last Sunday evening. A large barn with several horses was burned. The fire was too large for the Weston department who were compelled to call on Newton for assistance. Hoses 3 and engine 2 responded.

—Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., preached an able and highly interesting discourse last Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Talmage, will preach the second sermon in this new series on the Bible, the subject being Sunday morning, "How do we know the Bible to be the Word of God?" Seats free. All welcome.

—Monday evening a company of about 30 ladies and gentlemen made up of members of the Riverside Lodge N. E. O. P., and their wives were most agreeably entertained at the residence of Mr. Richard Dennison in Weston. The large party was driven over to Mr. Dennison's home in an old fashioned hay rack. Arriving at the house a meeting of the lodge was held, followed by a social hour, after which refreshments were served. The lodge members are very enthusiastic over the very pleasant evening they enjoyed.

—Miss Mildred V. Milham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Milham, celebrated her 4th birthday, from 2 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at her home in Newell road. During the afternoon about thirty playmates and grown up friends extended their congratulations and best wishes to Miss Milham, and in return were most hospitably entertained. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and festoons of evergreen. After an informal reception the young folks enjoyed games. A splendid entertainment program followed, furnished by Miss Waverley of Waltham, a well known singer, and little Miss Helen I. Pratt, whistling soloist. There were guests from the Newtons, Waltham, Dorchester, New York and Boston.

"Ah, how women do change!" said the quiet member of the club. "When I was courting Amelia she said that if I should die, she would die, too, without a moment's wait. And now—He paused and sighed. "And now she has taken to hinting around that I ought to take out some life insurance."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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DINING IN AUSTRIA.

An American Girl's Experience at Table at a Viennese Pension.

An American girl gives this amusing account of her first experience of Austrian etiquette at her first dinner at a Viennese pension: "So hungry was I that I was in the dining room ere the bell had ceased ringing. Then I rather regretted my haste, for I found the etiquette of an Austrian dining room was not the same as it is in an American one. Instead of going directly to a seat indicated as mine by a waiting maid, with an indifferent glance from the other inmates of the dining room, there was a ceremonious introduction to all present. After we were seated at the table there was a long pause ere the hostess came in. Having noble blood in her veins, every one arose (every one except myself—I did not know what it was for), and remained standing until she was seated. Every course was first served to her and then to each guest in the order of his social status—except to the host, and he, though belonging to the Austrian nobility, a brave officer in the war between Austria and Italy, and then holding a position in the official household of the emperor, was served last. As the meal progressed two gentlemen entered, a Frenchman and a German, who the host arose and cordially shook hands with them. He had seen them at the noonday breakfast, but the greeting was as effusive as though they had not met for months. Candida, the eldest daughter of the household, politely endeavored to put me at my ease by conversing with me in my own language. There were four nationalities present at the dinner. The meal was long, and there were much vivacious laughter and chatting, mostly in French, as all spoke that language. At the close there were much more handshaking and leave taking as the guests left the room. I lingered a little in the dining room, not knowing, in fact, how to leave it gracefully—it was necessary to shake hands with the father and mother and two daughters or simply with the father and mother? The father seated himself at the piano and began to play some soft strains from 'Lohengrin,' the mother got out her mending basket, Candida some fine white edging, and the little Elsie, a woolen petticoat she was crocheting. Three gentlemen had also lingered in the dining room, not, I think, for the same reason that I did, but for a little longer time to enjoy the privilege of gazing upon the charming Candida. "I had been talking with Elsie and had not been observing them when a prolonged silence made me glance up. The three gentlemen were standing with their backs to the door, their bodies bent forward at a right angle, their right hands upon their breasts, their eyes turned in my direction expectantly. They were waiting for me to glance at them in order to salute me ere leaving the room. With sudden determination and a general 'gute nacht' to all, I also backed out of the room."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Fashions in Titles.

The London Speaker calls for a new fashion in titles of novels. The present generation, it says, has outlived the quotation epidemic, which started with 'It is Never Too Late to Mend,' 'Put Yourself in His Place,' 'Love Me Little, Love Me Long,' and other monstrosities of Charles Reade, and stalked unchecked through the seventies and early eighties with 'Comin Thro' the Rye,' 'The Wooling O't,' 'Red as a Rose Is She,' 'As He Came Up the Stair,' and the like. A recognizable variant took the form of polite interrogation, 'What Will He Do With It?' 'Can We Forgive Her?' 'Ought We to Visit Her?' A little while ago we were weltering amid conjunctions of abstract nouns and proper names: 'The Reputation of George Saxton,' 'The Awakening of Mary Fenwick,' 'The Silence of Dean Maitland,' 'The Indiscretion of the Duchess,' 'The Redemption of Stella Maberley,' 'The Damnation of Theron Ware.' Ian MacLaren tried a 'throw back' to Charles Reade with his 'Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush' and 'In the Days of Auld Lang Syne,' but, fascinated perhaps by John O'Hara's 'The Ghost, Some Mortals and the Prince of Denmark,' 'Timon of Athens' as 'Ought We to Call on Him?' and 'Paradise Regained' as 'The Sorrows of Satan.'

Best Fruit Trees For Shade.

The denizens of towns find the pear one of the most satisfactory fruit trees for shade. It is deep rooting, and many other things may be successfully grown right up to their trunks. Insects trouble them little. They grow rather fast, but it is many years before they get an objectionably large size. The apple makes a spreading head, and there is soon shade under its branches. The best of the heavy fruited blossoms in spring makes the tree appreciated fully equal to a more ornamental one. It is not a very serious robber of the soil. The cherry makes a desirable shade, but birds make too free with the fruit, and there is the temptation to break branches. The sour or pie cherries are, however, not relished by birds. European walnut trees grow slowly. It is usually ten years before they produce nuts in any quantity, but after this they are regarded as trees, with which their owners would not willingly part. For utility and grateful shade combined few trees can rival them.—Thomas Meehan in Ladies' Home Journal.

Different Names For Waves.

They have curiously different names for waves about the coast of Great Britain. The Peterhead folk call the large breakers that fall with a crash on the beach by the grim name of 'Norrava (Norway) carpenters.' On the low Lincolnshire coast, as on the southwestern Atlantic fronting shore of these islands, the grandly long unbroken waves are known as 'rollers.' Among east Anglians a heavy surf, tumbling in with an offshore wind or in a calm is called by the expressive name of a 'slag,' while a swell makes well rolling in independently of any blowing is called a 'home.' 'There is no wind,' a Suffolk fisherman will say, 'but a nasty home on the beach.' Suffolk men also speak of the 'bark' of the surf, and a sea covered with foam is spoken of as 'fother white.' The foam itself is known as 'spoon drift.' So, in the vernacular, we have it, 'The sea was all a fother white with spoon drift.'—New York Marine Journal.

All Perfectly Proper.

A well known parliamentary wit and raconteur, immediately after being introduced to the queen at the garden party, was asked somewhat eagerly by his daughter to tell every word the queen had said to him. "Yes, my dear," was the reply. "The queen said nothing whatever to me I could not tell your mother."—Household Words.

KING OF CAROLINE ISLANDS.

A Brilliant Reign and an Abdication After a Rule of Three Months.

The distinction and honor of having, temporarily at least, occupied the throne of the king of the Caroline Islands in the south seas are possessed by Captain Curtis of the British ship Eurydice. Captain Curtis, it will be remembered, was first officer of the ill fated ship Flora E. Stafford, which foundered in the south seas in 1896. Discussing his experience upon this occasion he said:

"When the Stafford foundered, the boats were lowered, provisions were taken aboard and the crew embarked. After a farewell glance at the ship that had been our home we resolutely headed for the Caroline Islands. Day after day passed and provisions ran low, and still no land was sighted. We kept our courage, and after 15 days my boat came upon the island for which we were seeking."

"I was received as the grandest man of creation. I do not know why more deference was paid to me than to the other fellows, but somehow I had an irresistible charm for the aristocracy of the real. Old Kikikikee, ruler of the islands, and by grace of his good right arm lord of all he surveyed, treated me as his preordained superior and successor. Without solicitation he abdicated his throne in my favor."

"My reign was brief, but brilliant. Proclamations were sent to all subjects to desist from eating the flesh of any white men who might thereafter be cast upon the shores of my domain, this being done so that none of my hapless shipmates who were yet at sea would meet death at the hands of the subjects of the erstwhile first officer."

"My reign ended after three months. When the first steamer passed the islands, I had become tired of royal life and actually disgusted with the smallness of my kingdom. I knew I had no army with which to conquer the world, or even the smallest piece of it. I kicked over the throne, threw away the scepter and swam off to the ship. My guard of honor witnessed the last act of my reign and summoned the former king from his banana patch. As the steamer drew away toward Australia I saw flame shoot from the temple and heard the crash of arms. No doubt a contest was on for the throne."—San Francisco Call.

BEAU BRUMMEL.

His Rise and Fall and the Decay of Dandyism.

How came it that a man of low birth, of only moderate fortune and of no special ability was able to conquer London and to hold his conquest so long? Brummel was not the mere whim of a few years, the comet of a season. He was an absolute king from his first appearance in London society in 1790 till the fatal day in 1814 on which he ordered in the chicken from Watier's for dinner, went to the opera and at the door got into a post chaise, drove to Dover and left England for good. We believe the explanation is to be found in the fact that he had early imbibed the spirit of the motto which Danton borrowed from Bacon. "Boldness, boldness and again boldness" was Brummel's motto. Whether in his sayings, his actions or his dress, Brummel always did the bold thing.

Another maxim on which Brummel acted was that which recognizes the fact that the majority of both men and women like to be trumped on. Brummel early realized the value of this maxim, and, like Swift and Beau Nash in their several spheres, he scored a great social success by its use. Society came in crowds to be trumped upon and kicked. So much, indeed, did they like the process that when Brummel left England they ran over to Calais to enjoy the much loved infliction. And Brummel had the good sense to give them what they wanted. The haughty debtor in exile was as just and just as arbitrary as the sovereign dandy. Thus, though we may despise Brummel and congratulate ourselves on the fact that we have done with him as an institution, we cannot deny that the man knew human nature profoundly. No doubt he put his knowledge to selfish, ignominious and paltry ends. Still, a person who has the courage to seize the wild ass, society, by the mane, jump on its back and ride it where and how he will deserves his meed of wonder and admiration.—London Spectator.

"Manners Maketh Man."

William of Wykeham, a fourteenth century bishop of the see of Winchester, was not only a great clergyman and a great statesman, but one of the greatest builders of the middle ages. He was the founder of Winchester college, which is the oldest of all the English public schools. He was the chief architect of the cathedral of Winchester, and when the king wanted a new wing on his castle at Windsor he ordered Wykeham to build it. Wykeham was so proud of his work that he chiseled on it, "Hoc fecit Wykeham" (Wykeham made this). At this the king was very angry, for he thought he had built the castle himself, and Wykeham would perhaps have lost his head if he had not kept his wits about him. He explained that it was his greatest glory to be the builder of his king's palace, and that the inscription should read, "This was the making of Wykeham." The translation was clever enough, and though the king was probably not deceived, Wykeham kept his head on his shoulders. Perhaps the king would have been sorry to lose so valuable a man. At any rate you can see the inscription today from the north terrace, and the incident throws no little light on the sincerity of the motto on the Winchester arms, "Manners Maketh Man."—Harper's Round Table.

Golf Widows.

"Did you notice who those two men were who passed up the path and bowed just now? They were going toward the links."

"I couldn't tell exactly. I saw them go by, and it seemed to me they were your husband and mine, but I'm not sure."

"That's what I thought. The man on the right looked like George, as I remember him."

"And the other had James' walk anyhow."

"Yes, he did. I wonder if they've changed much?"—Harper's Magazine.

Still Ominous.

"How still they are!" remarked Mrs. Fogg apropos of the young couple in the next room.

"Yes," replied Mr. F.; "it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."—Boston Transcript.

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Charles A. Miner, Clerk and Auditor.

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FANNIE W. ROUSMANIERE
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Boston Jan 20th 1898.

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NEWTON HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE NURSE'S HOME—REPORTS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Last Monday afternoon at the Newton Hospital was held the annual meeting of that corporation. Nearly all the officers and directors had assembled in the parlors of the nurse's home when President J. P. Leeson called the meeting to order promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were submitted from the treasurer, Mr. George S. Bullens, from the finance committee, from the training school for nurses through Dr. S. L. Eaton, from the Hospital Aid Association and from the auditor, Mr. I. T. Burr.

For the committee on finance, Col. E. H. Haskell reported a slight decrease in the hospital Sunday contributions. This is not considered a backward step, and it is expected that the sum will be increased in the usual amount before the close of the fiscal year. Col. Haskell was strongly in favor of increasing the endowment fund to \$100,000.

The bylaws were amended to conform to the recently adopted city charter, and the date of the annual meeting was changed to the first Monday in February.

A resolution was adopted expressing the regret of the corporation at the retirement of Mrs. C. E. Billings from active work. The following board of officers was unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Clerk, C. L. Travelli; treasurer, George S. Bullens; trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. George E. Merrill, Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Mrs. W. Emmons Paine, Charles C. Burr, C. S. Denison, A. Lawrence Edmonds, W. P. Ellison, D. R. Emerson, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Dr. W. O. Hunt, Dr. F. L. Hayford, Edward H. Haskell, Jr., Rev. George W. Shinn, D. W. P. Tyler, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Dr. E. P. Scales.

President Leeson's Address.

As we pass in review the hospital work during the past year, the mind rests upon two points of unusual and permanent importance. The first, in chronological order is the long discussed problem relating to the services rendered by the hospital in the treatment of cases sent to it by authority of the city council, and a fair and reasonable compensation therefor. In former years, the effort of the board of trustees has been, while securing its just dues for these services, to make the hospital a made as to enable us to give the needed relief without attaching the stigma of pauperism to worthy recipients. Various expedients were devised having this end in view, and at the same time, by the aid of the spirit of the provisions of the law.

In the absence of any settled method of procedure, the time of the members of the city council, as well as the hospital board, has been largely taken up in somewhat fruitless discussions at the beginning of each fiscal year.

As a result of accumulated experience, reinforced by a mutual disposition to reach some equitable settlement, the matter so agitated was finally reached which seems to meet all the required conditions, and which may therefore be expected to be continuous. By the terms of this agreement, the city council has undertaken to pay for such cases as may be sent to the hospital by authority of the board of overseers of the poor for treatment in the ordinary wards, at the rate per week which the books of the hospital for the year preceding indicate to have been the cost of such cases; and for those cases sent to the contagious wards provided for the treatment of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, measles, by authority of the board of health of the city, at the same cost rate for those cases as thus shown.

It will be seen that under this agreement the hospital is required to expend no money actually incurred in the treatment of city cases, and the city receives a full equivalent for all its appropriations on this account.

It seems advisable to make this brief statement of the arrangement with the city authorities for the general information not only of the taxpayers, but also because frequent inquiries are received from other towns and cities in regard to the relationship between the Newton Hospital and the city. Other places have experienced the same difficulty as we have in the solution of this question, and it is believed by those who have most carefully studied the matter that the basis upon which our agreement now rests is fair, just and practicable.

The other conspicuous point in the year's work is the consummation of our hopes for many years, the building of a new hospital, the increasing demand for better and larger accommodations in the various departments of the hospital. It is deeply gratifying that in this emergency those who are most intimately connected with the hospital, as well as with the quality of the work which is being done here, should have responded with unstinted liberality to the call of our present necessities.

It has transpired the published fact that three of the buildings, of which the hospital was in greatest want, will be supplied by members of the board of trustees of this hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Haskell, in connection with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Emerson, have decided to build for our use an operating building, with recovery wards and other conveniences attached, which will give the surgical staff such convenient and adequate accommodations as have been needed, and of a kind suggested by the latest developments in the science of surgery.

Connected with this building will be a ward for the treatment of patients who are only, which will be built by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard, and will most fittingly be named for their relative, Mrs. Eldredge, who had, while here, an enviable record as the largest single contributor to the funds of the Newton Hospital. On the southwest side of the buildings will be erected a ward for children, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denison, as a memorial to one of their own little ones who have long been a patient in the hospital.

For the provision of the fourth building considered by the medical profession, a necessity at this time, we are indebted to the thoughtful munificence of our fellow townsman, Mr. Melvin Gray of Newton Centre, who has expressed his intention to build the second ward for surgical cases, one being required for men, the other for women. It will be known as the Melvin Gray surgical ward.

This handsome gift completes the group of buildings for the use of the surgeons and their patients between the administration building and the nurse's home, and will place the institution in a most satisfactory condition for carrying on that important branch of its work. It would not be possible to overstate our sense of gratitude to Mr. Gray for a gift so opportune and substantial.

When it is remembered that the trustees of this hospital and their immediate connections have in the past, present, and what has been thus promised for the future, contributed more than \$50,000 for the provision of permanent buildings, in addition to liberal donations for current expenses, one cannot fail to perceive that the uplifting influence, which close and constant association with suffering and its relief has afforded at our hospital, has done its perfect work among us.

The cost of the corridors which will be required to connect the main group of buildings with the several additions indicated, some of which will be of unusual length, and will therefore necessarily entail a considerable expenditure, will be

most generously defrayed by one of our public-spirited citizens, Mr. E. L. Pickard of Auburndale, to whom our grateful acknowledgments are due for his timely beneficence.

The new buildings, for which plans have been made, will be built of brick, and will involve an outlay exceeding \$30,000. It will be seen from what has been already said that the entire estimated expense will be met by the contributions here enumerated, and that we can go forward with our work without apprehension, assured of the complete fruition of our long deferred hopes and anticipations.

It will be noticed from the report of the treasurer that as a result of the many economies made possible by the efficient administration of the internal workings of the hospital, the cost of maintenance has been so largely reduced as to make possible the smaller income received from Hospital Sunday and other sources. There can be no doubt that we are at the present time upon a basis of economy, as well as of quality of service, which, combined with such economies as have been secured, place the institution in a position fairly entitling it to the warmest appreciation of its numerous friends.

The admirable report of the manager of the nurse's home and training school supplies much interesting information as to the excellent condition of the school, at the same time illustrating the value of such an auxiliary to the hospital and to our citizens in their homes.

The action originally suggested by the board of managers of the training school, and adopted by the board of trustees, looking to a course of special preparation of one of our graduates at one of the larger institutions for the treatment of children solely, will enable us to make the best possible use of the increased facilities for the instruction of our graduates to be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Denison. With the delightful situation of the ward, the advantages which the various appliances of the hospital will supply, in connection with this expert oversight of the hospital will have a complete equipment for the care of sick and maimed children.

Welcome words of approval continue to reach us of the work of our nurses outside the hospital, in the hospital wards, in the unselfish services of the medical staff and the medical directors are always before us, and draw from those in closest contact with the work frequent expressions of gratitude and admiration.

In the year past, the ambulance was completely renovated and fitted with rubber tires, the work being done at cost by Mr. Murray, to whom our thanks are due.

The board of health has designed and had built an ambulance especially adapted for the use of cases for conveyance to the contagious wards, and as the city has also provided a new ambulance for police service, the facilities of the hospital for transportation uses are now of the best modern type.

Since our last report, the maximum number of patients under treatment, 74, has been recorded, also the highest daily average, 67, and the largest total of cases in any year.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association continues its invaluable contributions of service, material and counsel, all highly valued by the hospital, her assistants, and by the trustees of the hospital.

Since the last annual meeting, to our great regret, Mrs. J. M. Blake and Mrs. C. E. Billings have felt compelled to relinquish their positions as trustees of the hospital, and one of the incorporators of the corporation, a most valued associate, the Rev. Amos E. Lawrence, has passed away, as well as a former clerk and trustee, Mr. George L. Lovett, and our first honorary counsel, the Hon. John Lowell, whose advice, always wise, aided us in no small measure about many difficult questions in the earlier stages through which we were called upon to pass.

In order to expedite work upon the additional building next spring, it was decided to build the foundations during the late autumn months. This has been successfully accomplished, so that when the elements permit the building to be erected, the work will be resumed and vigorously pressed to completion, under the direction of the building committee, Mr. D. R. Emerson (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denison, Dr. Thayer, Dr. Eaton, Dr. Curtis, Col. E. H. Haskell, Mr. Travelli, Mr. Bullens, and the president ex-officio.

The foundations for the Melvin Gray surgical ward were not prepared, as Mr. Gray reserved the announcement of his intended gift as a delightful New Year's surprise.

It has been decided to discontinue the driveway at the front of the hospital, and the southern entrance for the boiler house and service buildings only. By the use of the material taken from the foundations, the depressed portion of our land on the northern boundary has been filled to level with the driveway, giving us the use of some 60 feet more surface width at the entrance. Under the direction of the architect, Messrs. Bertrand E. Taylor and his partners, this additional ground will be treated so as to be available for the main entrance to the hospital grounds, being of ample width and more direct than the former entrance. One effect of these changes will be the substitution of gravel about the buildings, thus making the appearance more attractive and agreeable to the inmates of the hospital.

After the present winter we shall be enabled to save the nurses the hardship and risk involved in making the long distance from the hospital to the nurses' home, and all hours in the open, with the consequent exposure. The architects have designed a connection between the home by means of a subway. This passage can be made sufficiently bright and serviceable by the use of light enameled bricks or tiles; it will be a great boon to the nurses themselves, and will relieve us all of much solicitude.

It will be seen from the reports of the superintendent of the hospital, the board of managers of the nurse's home and training school, the treasurer, and of the Newton Hospital Aid Association, that as the scope of the hospital work becomes enlarged the several agencies necessary for the efficient maintenance of the institution in all departments keep pace with the increased demands made upon them, with results as shown in the report of the year's work of the most gratifying character. Beyond these visible evidences is that spirit of enthusiasm and devotion which it gives them greater interest in their work, and developing self-confidence. It also secures more efficient service to the Hospital.

This new departure has been tried now for three months, and, having been found satisfactory by the Superintendent, it has been adopted by the Board of Managers. It is an important step in the evolution of our school, and will aid in preparing our pupils for a class of work for which the graduates have already shown great aptitude; that is, for positions as head nurse in other institutions. It is well known that a number of such places are filled successfully by the graduates of this school; and that they will be sought in increasing numbers for such responsibilities, is assured by this elaboration of undergraduate training.

The adoption of this plan relieves the general Head Nurse of a large part of the duties which have been assigned to her heretofore, and it would seem well to discontinue that office, and create a new one in its place. The Board of Managers have recommended, accordingly, that an official position, as Assistant Superintendent of the Training School be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The Managers of the School have made a private recommendation in the line of a suggestion from the donors of cases to the Children's Ward. As we are soon to have such a ward, whose best administration will call for nurses having a special training, it seems best to recommend that our graduates be sent for a three months' course of study in a children's hospital in Boston or New York, and that this nurse be appointed Head Nurse in our new Children's Ward. Both of these recommendations have been adopted by the Executive Committee.

It has been the custom in this school to take care of our pupil nurses, in cases of illness, by stopping their pay and give them no credit for their time while they are thus incapacitated; so that, a nurse's undergraduate life may be prolonged, by many weeks, on account of time lost through her inability to attend to her duties. It seems necessary to continue this rule so far as it relates to ordinary maladies, but it has been decided to modify it in the case of contagious disease acquired while nursing in the contagious wards. We must regard such cases as that of a soldier disabled while at his post of danger, entitled to be cared for with full pay and time allowances.

During the past year, the applications for admission to the nursing course in this school have numbered one hundred and thirty-five—a total greatly in excess of the class we could receive. The school has been called upon to supply pupils for outside work one hundred and twenty-eight times, and of these calls we were able to respond to eighty-five, making a total of two hundred and ten weeks of service. The income from this source amounted to \$2289.25. This is slightly in excess of the earnings of the previous year. There would have been a much larger increase, but circumstances combined to keep the nursing in the hospital of the private ward, a less important item of income, has been filled of late, thus demanding that a larger force of nurses be retained in the hospital.

We have had during the past year, twenty-eight pupil nurses in the school, and during the twelve months have received ten during the year, of whom four failed to be accepted at admission, and six resigned for various causes, and four resigned on account of ill health. We graduated none, because, having lengthened the course from two to three years, there being necessary a period of one year in the list of the graduating classes. So that our number is precisely the same that it was at the beginning of the year. But it is only in number that our pupils are the same, for we have a year ago, in these opening days of a new year, it is an impressive thought that not one of us, whatever his station or occupation may be, is exactly the same as he was one year ago.

No one can remain stationary; there must be either advance or retrogression. Who can doubt the direction in which the pupils of this school have been moving? If hard work and earnest teaching, and intelligent discipline count for anything, the pupils have moved away from their landmarks of one year ago, and the movement has been forward.

An Edinburgh professor once remarked that he usually found that pupils could follow as far as the teacher was able to lead. That observation seems to have been verified here, as our teachers have grown in experience and devotion to their work, and the pupils have responded with fresh vigor and spirit. It may be said that the pupil nurses in this hospital are peculiarly favored in the absence of medical students. For here the nurses receive the demonstrations which in large medical hospitals are given mainly to the undergraduates of a neighboring medical college. In other words, the teaching force which exists for the benefit of the medical students is here directed solely to the education of the nurses. Our graduates and advanced pupils illustrate the truth of this observation. Their attainments justify the time and effort expended in fitting them for a useful career.

Newton Education Club.

A large audience was present Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Newton Education Association in the chapel of the Central Congregational church. Rev. F. B. Hornbroke opened the exercises with a few pleasant remarks.

The records of the last meeting were read, followed by the roll call. About eighteen new members were admitted to the society.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed and adopted which struck out the requirement of members signing the constitution.

The chairmen of the different committees necessary for the executive board were elected with power to nominate their own committees. It was voted to hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. The subject will be "Manual Training." At the close of the routine business Rev. Mr. Hornbroke introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Margaret Morley. Her subject was "Social Life of School Children."

Miss Morley dwelt particularly on the kinds of amusements in which children should be indulged, recommending a large amount of outdoor exercise. She recommended there should be more attention paid to the training of children to systematic recreation in connection with school work, both upon school grounds and in accompanying teachers in walks. As the children grow older they will need more restraint in forms of recreation and social life. She said the family should engage more in sports with the children. The ideal forms of recreation for children, she continued, would be with parents, grandparents and older brothers and sisters. These forms of social life with the family might well be extended to social gatherings, dancing and theatre going when restricted to reasonable hours. But great care should be used to prevent children from being so much interfered with school life and studies.

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Mrs. George Blodgett said that the suggestions of the last speaker were wise, as it was not unusual for mothers to be obliged to restrain children from forms of social life which arise in connection with schoolmates.

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The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Newton Hospital Corporation at its annual meeting.

Whereas, Mrs. C. E. Billings, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, being no longer able to attend to the duties of her position, by reason of ill health has asked to be relieved from further service on the Board,

Resolved, That the Newton Hospital hereby expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Billings for the great interest she has always shown in the work of this institution, and for the help she has rendered.

Now that she is herself an invalid, we beg to express our deep sympathy, and our fervent wish that she may be restored, if it please God, to her former condition of health and activity.

We feel quite sure that she can have no other feeling than thankfulness for having had the opportunity of aiding others, and that she will realize that they who minister to the sick and suffering are ministering to Him who honors us by accepting our imperfect services.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Charles S. Dunnett late of Cambridge in said County, deceased, testate.

WHEREAS, Mary E. Dunnett of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in this Commonwealth; that the whole of said real estate does not exceed in value the sum of \$5,000, and praying that the whole of said real estate, which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to her by the Court according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Twenty-ninth day of December, 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, at the County Clerk's Office.

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of Sale Contained in a Certain mortgage deed given by Margaret O'Conner and John O'Conner to John C. Kennedy, dated November twenty-first, 1883, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 224 folio 571 will be sold at public Auction for breach of the Condition of Said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on the premises herein after described on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of January 1898 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by Said mortgage deed, namely:

A Certain piece or parcel of land with the Buildings thereon Situated on the Southernly Side of Gardner Street in said Newton and bounded as described, to-wit: Beginning at the North-Easterly Corner of the premises on Gardner Street at land of John Hart, thence running South Westerly along land of said Hart One hundred and twenty feet, more or less to a corner, then turning and running North Westerly by two Courses by land of James Dorney fifty feet to a corner of land of George E. Pike, then turning and running North Easterly by land of said Pike Sixty Eight feet more or less to said Gardner Street, then turning and running South Easterly by said Gardner Street thirty four feet more or less

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Walter Noble is in Florida for a few weeks.

—Miss Ryder is giving away Ivory soap at Knapp's grocery store.
—Mrs. E. L. Goddard of Glenwood avenue is visiting in Newton.

—Mr. Monks and family have taken the Lowry house on Everett street.
—Rev. Wm. A. Benedict of Pelham street is under the care of a physician.

—Mr. Fred Desjardins is spending a few days at Fitchburg, the guest of friends.

—Mr. E. W. Pratt has been appointed undertaker to succeed S. L. Pratt, deceased.

—Miss Margaret Pitts of Haverhill is visiting Mrs. E. H. Tilton of Marshall street.

—Mr. George A. R. Stone of Chestnut Hill is reported by Dr. Fessenden as much better.

—Mr. J. V. M. Carlton of Newburyport has been the guest of friends on Langley road this week.

—Mr. W. W. Barker has left this place to take a position on a newspaper in the western part of the state.

—At the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church the regular choir has been augmented by a large chorus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macomber of Pelham street left on Tuesday for Asheville, North Carolina to spend the balance of the winter.

—Richardson & Goodnow will have charge of the stable on Beard street formerly owned by Mr. E. W. Pratt. They assumed possession this week.

—The Circuit Bicycle club whist tournament is becoming very popular among the members. Tuesday evening's match was won by Mr. Wells Polly.

—Judge Bishop had an attack of indigestion while holding court at Salem last Monday. A physician was called, and the Judge returned to Newton Centre in the afternoon. He is now fully recovered.

—Reserve Patrolman Kimball has been detailed for duty at Chestnut Hill to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Patrolman Redmond. Reserve Patrolman Osborne will cover the late route in this place.

—Hon. J. R. Leeson has resigned as president of the Boston Merchants Association, on account of his new duties as state director of the Fitchburg road. He was unanimously re-elected, but refused to serve another year.

—There are letters in the post office for Kate Buckley, Mr. Harry L. Brooks, Mr. E. L. Green, Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, Mrs. Ellen May, J. M. Devine, Wm. Driscoll, J. W. Davies, Patrick Ford, H. R. Jordan, Mr. Jacobs and Edward Mullen.

—The bowling matches on the Bray alleys have attracted a great deal of attention from bowling enthusiasts of late. For some time the matches have rolled off different evenings. Mr. Robert Blair has been announced the winner of both large and candle pin matches.

—Services at the Unitarian society, Sunday, at 10.30. Rev. P. S. Thacher of Brookline will preach by exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. Full musical service by choir and sermon by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton. All are cordially invited.

—The unsafe condition of the ice on a portion of Crystal Lake has made it necessary to detail policemen on the pond, to prevent skaters from going near the dangerous points. This seems to be the most practical method as most ambitious skaters have no regard for their safety and must be restrained bodily from skating on thin ice. The idea is an excellent one, and has probably saved the life of more than one skater.

—Monday evening the annual meeting of the Unitarian church members was held at the church parlors. There was a large attendance of officers and members of the congregation. An election of officers was held, and the majority of the old board was re-elected with one or two exceptions. At the close of the business meeting Mr. Frank Woods, vocal soloist and Miss Edith Ferry, violinist, rendered some very pleasing selections, which demanded encores. Later refreshments were served.

—A large deer that escaped from a park in Watertown, came across the road on this place Monday morning. For a time the small boys who knew of its presence were quite overcome, and started out to hunt for the animal. Accompanied by their canine pets they pursued it through the meadows lots of improved real estate and other parts of the boulevard woods, until the frightened animal was compelled to take refuge in a bar of Commonwealth avenue. Here it was found by the police, and returned to its owner.

—Maggie Comber, a domestic employed by Mr. E. H. Henderson of Brookline, had a narrow escape from death at the Chestnut Hill station of the Boston & Albany last Friday afternoon. As she attempted to board the train, a car from the ward bound 2.15 train which was moving out of the depot she missed her footing, and fell from the steps striking on the rails between the car and the rear of the engine-tender. The train was brought to a sudden stop before the wheels had passed over her body. She sustained however, severe injuries to her head, and was badly bruised about the body. The train hands took her from the scene, and placing her on the train returned her to the Emergency Hospital, Boston. She is now reported as slowly improving.

—J. Frank Makee, for over a quarter of a century a well known resident of Newton Centre, died Wednesday morning at his home on Albany avenue, and leaves two daughters. He suffered from a paralytic shock over two years ago, from which he never rallied. He was stricken again Tuesday, and failed to recover. Coming from Providence some 25 years ago, Mr. Makee established a carriage painting business in the upper part of the building now used by Farrar's blacksmith shop. At this time he served as town constable doing very efficient service at the time the water system was being laid throughout the city. Some 10 years ago he established a depot carriage business and livery stable which he successfully conducted. He formerly resided on Pelham street, but for over a year occupied one of Mr. Bray's houses on Albany avenue.

—An unusually excellent concert, the first of Mrs. Bird's annual subscription concerts in Newton Centre, was given in the Unitarian church last Tuesday evening with Mr. Max Heinrich at the piano, and who sang artistically. There were German ballads galore, songs in English, and music that was composed by famous masters, which was voiced and played by the distinguished artist in a way to enrapture the delectant present. The parlors were crowded, and some very pretty girls distributed the programs. Of those in the audience we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Loring Brooks, Mr. Henry Haynie, President of Trinity club, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Smith, Mrs. Frank Anderson,

Dr. D. A. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. George Burdett.

—Rev. Mr. Benedict is reported as somewhat better.
—Mr. Frank Webster has returned to the Orino, Maine, Seminary.

—Miss Hattie Merchant of Gloucester will remain here a few weeks more.

—Four prizes for the Circuit Cycle Club Whist Tournament on exhibition in one of the news depot windows. Great interest is being shown as to who are the lucky winners.

—Mr. Edwin Bailey, father of Mrs. H. N. Clark of Gibbs street, died on Wednesday, aged nearly 85 years. Mr. Bailey was well known years ago as a builder. He assisted in building the Tremont Hotel in Boston.

—Mr. James Paxton will close his Newton Centre branch store. Orders by mail or telephone will be filled at the old stand, Elliot block, Newton. Orders may be left at C. O. Tucker's grocery. Telephone 68 Newton.

—Pratt's stable business, at the corner of Beacon street and Langley road, has been purchased by Mr. F. L. Richardson of West Newton, and Mr. E. J. Goodnow of Natick. The firm name is Messrs. Richardson & Goodnow. They come here highly recommended as gentlemen who know the business. They will undoubtedly keep a first-class boarding and livery stable. Read their adv. in another column.

—The Edward Everett Hale Club held its monthly meeting at the parlors of the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Supper was served by Caterer Dill. Fifty members present; after a short business meeting the club was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Hale, who gave a very entertaining talk on the intellectual and religious progress of the last half century. It was full of bright vivid touches and was much enjoyed. After he retired, several members of the club gave pleasant reminiscences of him and spoke gratefully of his work and influence.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Manson, Lincoln street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with W. Vose, Erie avenue, on Monday, Jan. 24th.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Esther Funnell, Frank Leonard, Mrs. John Logan, Mr. McAuley.

—Mr. Trickey of Elliot has gone South and West on a business trip, and will be absent five or six weeks.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday at the First Parish church, Brighton, near Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

—The list of jurors for 1898, as prepared by the registrars of voters for revision and acceptance, has been posted about the city.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps, the secretary of the Salem's First Society, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—The many friends of Rev. Geo. Gardner Phipps will be glad to know that he is to preach for Mr. Jones in the Unitarian church, Jan. 30th.

—Mr. A. W. Small, who purchased the Hutchinson estate on Lake avenue, has the extensive repairs and alterations to the house completed, and now occupies the same.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. the pastor, Geo. S. Painter Ph. D. will preach. At 7 p. m. Mr. C. B. Fillebrown of Newton will speak on "The Religion of the Single Tax."

—The last meeting of the Monday Club was with Mrs. Fawkes. The subject was "Sir Gibbie." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hodson at Mrs. Charles F. Cheney's, 406 Walnut street, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. French of Elliot have gone to their former home in Tennessee. Mr. French will go to Norfolk, Va., on business, and will be absent about two weeks. Mrs. French will remain in Tennessee for an extended visit.

—Dr. Gould, who has occupied the Denison house on Forest street for the past two or three years, will remove to the house belonging to the Worcester family on Lake avenue, as now gone to Chicago, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bryant, and later on will decide where he will locate.

—Mr. A. H. Putney, the young lawyer, who was spoken of in a late number of the GRAPHIC as having gone to Kansas City on account of his health, delayed his departure, and has now gone to Chicago, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bryant, and later on will decide where he will locate.

—Newton Highlands rolled at the B. A. A. last evening in the Circuit league tournament and won two of the three matches. The B. A. A. won the first by more than 100 pins, but in the second and third dropped below the 800 mark, while Newton Highlands improved on every string. On the total score for the evening B. A. A. led by 35 pins.

—The "Thespians," consisting of talent from Newton Centre and the Highlands, presented the "Amazon" at Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, to a crowded house, and very satisfactory to the audience. The leading parts were taken by Miss Gertrude M. Roffe and Miss M. Tomlinson, H. H. Day and A. C. Ferry.

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—An informal reception was given to Mr. Hale, all present being introduced to him personally. Mr. Howland Bacon played several piano solos and was repeatedly encored.

—Those who attend All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, next Sunday morning will have the privilege of listening to the well known lecturer and preacher, Rev. Henry G. Spaulding of Boston, who will preach on "The Culture of the Religious Imagination with especial reference to the subject of Christ in Art."

—Spaulding has lectured recently at St. Paul's Episcopal school in Concord, N. H., and is now delivering a course of lectures on ecclesiastical art in New York City. He is also an able preacher.

—The Home Department of the Missionary Society connected with the Congregational church, held a meeting on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Guild, Lincoln street. A very appreciative letter has been received from a missionary family in Oregon, to whom a very liberal supply of clothing and other useful articles had been sent, which was quite gratifying to the ladies of the society.

—There were readings by several ladies on the topic for consideration, viz: the "Indians," and what has been done in various ways for their improvement.

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INDIAN CRUELITIES.

TORTURES INFlicted UPON ALL WHO REFUSE TO DANCE.

When Anything Is Wanted by the Tribe, These Orgies Are Carried On—A Serious Question That Must Be Settled Sooner or Later.

Captain Charles E. Nordstrom of the Tenth United States cavalry, acting Indian agent at the Pueblo and Jicarilla Agency in New Mexico, has written an interesting letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs with regard to the Indian dances. The letter treats of the subject in a manner novel in official communications and throws new light on a matter that has long given great concern to everybody interested in the Indian question. Captain Nordstrom says:

"During my recent inspection of the day schools attached to and lying south of this agency many of the teachers complained that on the occasion of a dance in the pueblo they were either locked in their rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over or were driven out of the village entirely and ordered not to come back under a given time, the teacher at San Felipe being ejected and driven across the Rio Grande."

"The Indians pretend that it would be sacrilege to admit an outsider to a participation in them or even to be present as a spectator, but this is only a pretext, an excuse to allow the teachers their prospective, the traders at Jemez and Zuni informing me that neither of them is molested when the dances are going on and that they have both been invited to and have witnessed even the most secret of them. If these dances, like the camp meeting revivals of the southern negro, resulted only in a harmless enthusiasm in religious fervor, no exception could be taken to them, but they are often the origin of great outrages. The trader of Zuni related the circumstances of one case which took place in that village not long ago which does not speak very well for the advancement of those engaged in it."

"A young man just from Carlisle was ordered to dance, and declined, representing that he had graduated at school, had learned a trade and was now an American and Americans did not dance that way. Thereupon the governor arrested him, tied him up to a tree and ordered him beaten, and beaten he was—nearly to death. He danced after that."

"Zuni, it will be recalled, was the scene of the hanging of a poor old creature as a witch. While I was there Miss Disette, the estimable principal of the school, sent for the victim of this revival of the days when our New England forefathers piously devoted their neighbors to the stake and bared her poor old arms to my inspection. There was no difficulty in discerning the scars made by the cruel cords which cut the flesh through to the bone. This poor old woman is at least 75 or 80 years old. At the imminent risk of her life and the forfeiture of her popularity with the medicine men Miss Disette went to the old woman's house, and, by nursing her night and day, revived the flickering flame of life which had so nearly been extinguished. As this woman, her voice trembling with indignant emotion, described the circumstances of this unspeakable horror, my own cheek blushed that 96 years of my life had been spent in the service of a government under which such things could be done."

"The trader's cook, an Indian youth about 20, unfortunately incurring the displeasure of the medicine men, was arrested as a wizard, and, but for the firmness of his employer, would have been put to death, and even now he dares not venture outside the premises after dark for fear of being kidnapped by the emissaries of these fiends in human shape, who will never rest satisfied until he is immolated upon the altar of their beastly superstition."

"It may be asked, 'What has all this got to do with dances?' Everything, because all the outrages committed originate in a dance. Is rain wanted? They dance. Is there a flood? They dance. Should the doctors have made a mistake in their estimate of the amount of humidity the clouds contain and precipitation fail to ensue, or if the rain continues and the floods fail to subside, they immediately cast about them for a scapegoat, who is arrested and treated as a witch, for making medicine against their medicine, and they invariably hit upon some poor old woman who has neither money nor friends, or other poor devil (no profanity intended) without connections or influence, whom they devote to torture, often death, and thus save their reputations as augurs and soothsayers."

"This whole question in all its damnable ramifications will, of necessity, have to be settled sooner or later. The government cannot go on appropriating millions year after year for the civilization of the Indian while these plague spots exist and thrive on its bounty, but this letter is principally concerned for the protection of the teachers. What shall I do to secure them from injury in the future? I respectfully ask for instructions. It is no use to turn the matter over to the territorial authorities. That has been tried and failed. The general government has got to take hold of it through the strong arm of its arbitrary powers. Force, by which these people govern themselves, is the only remedy which appeals to their obedience, and the state of things I have described will continue to go on until, by a show of force, they become convinced the government is in earnest."—Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

United States English.

We as a people use better English, on the whole, than is used in any English speaking community in the world. In England, as is well known, many of the inhabitants of one county cannot understand the inhabitants of an adjoining county. A university bred Londoner cannot translate the uncouth patois of the provinces to his consciousness. The citizens of any one of our states can communicate freely with the citizens of any other state. A Harvard or Yale graduate talks freely and easily with a Colorado miner or a Minnesota farmer. The entire republic is bound closely together by a common, intelligible English speech. In Great Britain the conditions are just the opposite.—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Oklahoma Indian Tradition.

Tradition among the Caddo and other Indian tribes of Oklahoma gives an account of a cannibalistic tribe that once existed in this locality. The other tribes finally agreed to annihilate such undesirable neighbors, and at a time agreed upon the cannibal village was surrounded, and every member of the tribe was destroyed.

Not even a babe was spared. Chief George Washington of the Caddo tribe often relates this bit of tradition.—Oklahoma Times-Journal.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—See page 7 for other news.

—Box 631 was rung in at 5.15 yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in the house occupied by Frank McAdams on Chandler place. Cause, lamp explosion. Damage \$10.

—An interesting meeting of the Pierian club was held at the home of Mrs. Howarth on High street, Wednesday afternoon. After roll call, business and the serving of refreshments, the time was devoted to the study of "Oliver Wendell Holmes," every one present contributed to the subject and the hour proved one of profit and pleasure.

—Mrs. S. R. Reading entertains the ladies' club next week.

—Miss Edith Kemp goes to Malden today for a short visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes are visiting at Charlton for a few weeks.

—Mr. L. K. Harlow entertained some out-of-town friends last Friday evening.

—Students Buckley and Roberts have returned to school after a short visit to their home in the west.

—Mr. J. E. Morse now possesses a handsome St. Bernard dog which was sent him by friends in St. Louis.

—It may be a surprise to many but, Hackman Hills' horse actually tried to run away one day last week.

—Some Chinamen are looking over the grounds here with the intention of opening a laundry in one of the vacant stores.

—Edwin P. Seaver, Jr., entertained the P. B. Club of the Newton High school of which he is a member, last Friday evening.

—Miss Francis Dyer talked on Current Events at the ladies' club meeting held at Mrs. L. Gould's last Tuesday evening.

—The mail train which has been running express through here at 8.21 a. m., now stops at that time which makes it much more convenient.

—Miss Annie Connolly, who has been employed at Mr. S. K. Harlow's for many years, is critically ill at the Boston City Hospital.

—Mr. J. W. R. Knight of the Newton Boat Club bowling team is making quite a record as a bowler, ranking among the leaders in the Circuit League.

—Mr. Gordon Rhodes of the Waban Apothecary, has some very nice pictures of the undeveloped Waban foot-ball team. The pictures were taken from various positions while on the field.

—Master Eliot Robinson of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, is advancing rapidly as a soloist and a brilliant future is predicted for him. He possesses a very clear, musical voice.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Sponges, perfumery and brushes, Hahn.
—Miss Florence Jewell is spending the
winter in St. Louis.

—The Thursday Evening Whist Club
held its regular meeting last evening.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing
at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—A meeting of the Sunday school board
of the Methodist church was held last Mon-
day evening.

—Rev. W. H. Davis is in New York this
week, upon business connected with the
American Board.

—H. L. Thompson will speak at the
Beulah Baptist Mission, Nonantum, next
Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Benyon has removed from Water-
town to Mr. Washington Warren's house
on Charlesbank road.

—Capt. Springer and Lieut. Inman at-
tended the annual ball of Co. C, 6th Regi-
ment, in Framingham, Wednesday even-
ing.

—Next Tuesday evening the Y. P. S. C.
E. members of the Eliot church will hold a
business meeting and social in the church
parlors.

—Mayor Cobb and Miss L. E. Cobb at-
tended the annual military ball of the Irish
Charitable society at Music hall, Boston,
last Monday evening.

—Mr. Frank A. Day and family, former-
ly of Waban Park, are now occupying their
handsome residence on Sargent street,
formerly the property of E. C. Fitch.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Mabel F. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Adams of Centre street, to Mr.
Curtis Nye Smith of Fairmont avenue.

—The topic of the Eliot business men's
Bible class next Sunday will be "What
exterior and religious senti-
ments are expressed in every-day business
talk?"

—The fourth quarterly conference of the
Methodist church will be held tomorrow
evening, and conducted by Presiding Elder
Rev. G. F. Eaton. Rev. Mr. Elder will
preach Sunday morning.

—A business meeting and social of the
Y. P. S. C. E. was held last evening in the
parlors of the Baptist church. There was
a large attendance of members, who en-
joyed a very pleasant evening.

—A sale of fancy and useful articles will
take place on the afternoon and evening of
Feb. 3d, at the Channing church parlors.
The committee are Messrs. J. M. F. Fitch,
Woman's Orchestra. Supper will be served
at 6.30. In case of a severe storm, the sale
will continue Friday evening.

—The second January meeting of the
Epworth League church history class of
the Methodist church was held Monday
evening. The general subject was "Metho-
dism," and the speakers were Miss Helen
Eager, Miss Ethel Bolles, Mr. James
Stevenson, and Mr. F. O. Barber.

—At the Boston Congregational Club, the
following Newton men were added as
members: William B. Blakemore, Newton,
Joseph E. Ryder, Auburndale, Senator Al-
bert L. H. Newton, Centre street, New-
ton, on the list of officers are Rev. Chas.
M. Southgate, executive committee, and
Charles B. Putnam, outlook committee.

—For Saturday, Jan. 29, '98. Best goods
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ens to broil, 2-12 pounds or less, only 18 c.
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—Music in Grace church Sunday night:

Processional, "O day of rest and glad-
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Anthems, "The King of Love my Shepherd
is," H. R. Shelley
"Love appear," Gounod
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King of Heaven," Goss
Seats free.

—The Union Rescue Mission located at
32 Kneeland street, Boston, undenomina-
lized in character, its object being, as its
name signifies, to rescue the fallen, will be
represented by its president, Geo. M. West,
superintendent, and by Mr. Henry D.
Campbell, formerly connected with it, but
recently returned from Africa, where he
has been in mission service, and who will
narrate his experiences, at the chapel of
Eliot church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.
The public are invited.

—The newly elected officers of Newton
Lodge 21, A. O. U. W., were installed
Tuesday evening in the lodge hall of the
Nonantum building by D. G. M. W. Libby,
assisted by Grand Guide Bailey. The ex-
ercises were largely attended by members.
Later refreshments were served. These
officers were installed: I. B. Harrington,
P. M. W. A. N. Bullens, M. W.; E. F.
Snyder, F. W. L. Graves, O. E. A. W. B.
Hunt, R.; W. H. Pearson, receiver; R. C.
Marsh, financier; E. N. Soul, G. G. S.
Noden, I. W. Wm. Haddow, O. W.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of
Miss Grace B. Cary, daughter of Mrs. R. A.
Cary, 14 W. 77th street, New York, to Mr.
Horatio Page, formerly of Newton, which
will take place Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., at 14 W.
77th street. Miss Florence R. Cary, sister
of the bride, will be maid of honor. Miss
Page of this place, sister of the groom,
Miss Von Bernuth will be bridesmaid.
Mr. Page will have as best man, Mr. Ed-
ward M. Cary, brother of the bride, and
Messrs. James K. Hand, John N. Blair, H.
Percy Douglas, and Frederick M. Wendt
will serve as ushers. Dr. Henry A. Stin-
son, of Manhattan Congregational church,
will officiate at the wedding, which will be
quiet, owing to the recent death of the
bride's father, the late Mr. Alanson Cary.
The prospective groom is a popular and
successful advertising manager for several
large periodicals, and is a good fellow and
a staunch friend. After a short trip the
couple will reside at 14 W. 77th street.

—A bold assault and highway robbery
took place about 9 o'clock last Friday even-
ing on Bellevue street, the victim being
Miss Nellie Conery, a domestic in the em-
ploy of Charles H. Stone. The girl had
been visiting friends, and was about to
enter the residence of her employer, when
she was suddenly approached by a tall
stranger, who, without a word of warn-
ing, struck her a blow on the head, knock-
ing her to the ground. The fellow followed
up the attack by placing his hand over her
mouth, thus preventing her screams from
being heard. He grabbed her satchel and
left, running in the direction of Newton
Centre. Several residents heard the girl's
cries, and went to the ground, but, after a vain
hunt of over three hours, were unable to
get any clew to the thief. The satchel
stolen from the girl contained a purse in
which there was about \$2, and a few other
articles of small value. For some weeks
there have been reports coming from lady
residents in this portion of the city, who
claim to have been followed by a man, and
considerably frightened by his actions.
There is no good description of the man,

and the police are given but a small clew
to work on.

—Homeopathic medicines, all kinds. Hahn.
—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—A business meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held at the home of
Mrs. J. T. Lodge, 19 Fairmont avenue,
Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock.

—The Social Science Club met Wednes-
day morning at the residence of Mrs. G. D.
Gilman on Baldwin street. "Commercial-
ism and Its Effects Upon Social Condi-
tions" was discussed.

—Miss Gracie Hayden, the little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayden of Centre
street, was maid of honor at the wedding
of Miss Alice White and Mr. W. R. Curtis
in Dorchester Monday night.

—The police are searching for a man who
creeps up behind ladies in the evening and
throws sulphuric acid or some other liquid
on their dresses. It is said that nearly a
dozen ladies have had dresses ruined in this
manner.

—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the
State Federation of Women's Clubs and
clerk of the Women's Club House Corpora-
tion, is conducting the Women's Club
Dept. of the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss
Everett is in close touch with all the wo-
men's clubs and her department is the best
one in the state.

—At the poultry show in Boston last
week, Mr. C. V. Jennings and Messrs.
Craft and Dresser were among the prize
winners. Mr. Jennings won second prize
with his rosewing tumbler pigeons, while
Messrs. Craft and Dresser had first and
second respectively, for black barb
hens and cocks.

—News has been received of the death
last week in Muncie, Ind., of Mrs. Minnie
Ames, nee Albert E. Whitney, former resi-
dents of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney
occupied a house, corner of Bacon and Pearl
streets some ten years ago, and had a large
circle of friends here. Mr. Whitney has
resided here Messrs. E. A. and W. F.
Whitney.

—The new Springfield rifles, with com-
bination bayonets and ramrods, were used
for the first time at the Monday evening
drill of Co. C 5th Regiment, M. V. M. The
use of these new guns will mean the
abolishing of the scabbard bayonet.
They are much lighter than the old rifles.
A full complement of 53 has been placed in
commission. A new manual of arms was
adopted Monday night.

—The Waverley Improvement Society
met Wednesday evening at the residence of
Mr. W. F. Hammett, Sargent street. There
was a large attendance of members, and
needed local improvements were discussed,
and attention called to the necessity of a
new building for the Bigelow school. The
street railway project for the development
of this portion of the city was alluded to,
but no definite plan was presented.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. Congress met
Wednesday evening, Vice-Speaker Douglas
presided. The debate was on the national
control of steam railways. Messrs. C. E.
Thrasher, F. N. Tucker, G. N. Safford and
P. J. Parker favored national control,
while Messrs. S. P. Thrasher, Robinson,
Ball, Weed, Woodworth and Bacon op-
posed. The measure was defeated. The
election of officers for the second session
occurs on Feb. 24.

—Last Friday afternoon sneak thieves
opened a small store on Washington street
in this place. As a result the police are in
receipt of the following reports. About
noon Archie Wilson, employed on the new
bank building reported having \$7.50 worth
of tools stolen. Later in the afternoon a
30-pound box of butter was taken from a
box in the Washington street freight yard.
Mr. Odin Fritz, the photographer, reported
next day, that some time Friday, some one
had broken into his studio in the Stevens building,
and abstracted a \$5 bill.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MOOREHEAD, 10.30.
Organ prelude, Marche Solennelle. Schubert
Althem, "Lovely appear," from "The
Redemption," Gounod
Basso solo, "Now Heaven in fullest
glory," from "The Creation," Haydn
Male quartet, "Remember now Thy
Creator," Rhodes

Organ prelude, First Meditation. Guilman
Organ postlude, "Son of my soul," Schnecker
Organ postlude, Carillon, Rouher

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp, the well known
dramatic critic and Shakespearean student,
addressed a gathering of about 700 people
at the hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, in
being the second in the course of Read-
fund lectures. Mr. Clapp reviewed the
life of Shakespeare, his chief character-
istics and his best works. He also paid his
homage to the believers in the "Shakespeare
theory" and the writers who were prominent
in establishing it. The manner in which
Mr. Clapp handled his subject was most
entertaining, and his reading of some of the
great writer's best poems, which he accom-
panied with the most effective and the
largest attended that has yet been given.

—A most delightful social was enjoyed
by the Methodists in the parlors of their
new church on Wednesday evening last.
A bountiful collation was served by the
ladies, after which a literary and musical
program was rendered. Mrs. Albert
Barber gave vocal selections and Miss
Bigelow a piano solo. The especial charm
of the evening was Miss Colgrove from
School of Oratory, Boston, in her
readings and wand drill. The naturalness
of her delivery made her hand pictures most
realistic and vivid to the audience, while
her grace and suppleness in wielding the
wand supplemented the beauty of her face
and figure, made a beautiful climax to the evening's entertain-
ment.

—An alarm from box 15 at 6.40 o'clock
last Friday evening, called out the fire de-
partment to extinguish a brisk blaze in the
building at 242 W. Washington street, owned by
Mr. George Bridges, and occupied by F. R.
McCoubrey, harness maker, Corbin Mc-
Coubrey, barber, and Mrs. Bittner. The
fire started in the harness shop, caused by
an overheated stove. It was discovered by
several small boys, who seeing the flames,
notified the members of engine company 1.
An alarm was immediately sounded. The
firemen attempted to attach the hose to the
hydrant directly opposite the burning
building. This was found to be out of
order, and is accountable for the delay.
The engine was then attached to the hy-
drant corner of Nonantum place and
Charlesbank road, but before the connec-
tion was complete, hydrant number one
was in fair working order. Had it not been
for this blaze could have been easily
extinguished without the engine's as-
sistance, when it was first discovered. When
the streams were brought in use, it re-
quired but a few minutes to quell the
flames. The fire did considerable damage to
the harness shop, and the room directly
above it. The barber shop was not so bad-
ly damaged, and the single room above it,
was barely scorched. This portion of the
building, to which the fire was confined,
was closed at the time of the fire, the pro-
prietors having closed their shops and gone
home. The loss is estimated at about \$500,
and is covered fully by insurance. The
building in which the fire occurred is one
of the three that stand between the Jack-
son homestead and the Washington street
crossing, and which stood there over half-
a-century ago. It must have been erected
at least 80 years ago. It was formerly the
old Hall homestead, being occupied by the

father of Mr. George W. Hall of Elmwood
street.

—My experience in first-class shops en-
ables me to give fine, artistic hair cutting,
John T. Burns, Cole's block.

—Dr. and Mrs. Byington attended the
Vermont Club's dinner at the Vendome, in
Boston last night, and Dr. Byington was
elected chaplain. Hon. Alden Spear pre-
sided and was re-elected president, and
Mr. Chas. A. Miner and Rev. Henry A.
Hazen are on the executive committee.

—Immanuel church next Sunday will
have the usual services at 10.30 a. m. and
7.30 p. m. Sermon in the morning by the
pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D. In
the evening Mr. Yonkin openly avowed
North End Mission, with some of the
children of the Mission, will be present.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. The public is
cordially invited to all services.

—There was considerable delay on the
street car lines, Wednesday, caused by
the snow storm. All the lines were badly
crippled for several hours in the morning
and the traveling public was greatly incon-
venienced. The B. & A. stood up bravely
under the heavy fall of snow and its trains
were very nearly on time. It is a note-
worthy coincidence that on the same day in
'97 there was a similar and even more
severe storm.

—A young lady, named Whitehead, liv-
ing on Morse street, is reported to have
had a narrow escape from drowning at
Howard's pond last Saturday afternoon.
Miss Whitehead was skating near the
centre of the pond, when the ice suddenly
gave way, letting her into deep water.
Her brother, who was skating at the
further side of the pond, hearing her cries,
went to her rescue and after considerable
difficulty succeeded in getting her to a place
of safety.

—There is a good deal of opposition to
the plan to have the city take the old bank
building for a police station, on account of
its prominent location. The city has been
at great expense to widen Washington
street, and property along it has been
benefitted, but to put a police station in
plain sight of the railroad station, and all
the surrounding streets, is objected to by
many of the citizens and the company of
Police stations may be a necessity, but we
are not proud of them and they should be
kept out of sight as much as possible.

—Mr. Edward K. Joyce, 19 years old,
died very suddenly Tuesday afternoon at
his home on Cook street. About 5 o'clock
in the afternoon, while in the company of
his sister, he was taken ill, and before she
could go to his assistance he fell forward
and expired. Death was due to heart
failure. Mr. Joyce was a native of New-
ton and had lived here all his life. He was
a senior student at the Boston College where
he was very popular among his classmates.
Mr. Joyce is survived by four brothers and
one sister, his parents having died within
the past few years. The funeral services
were held this morning at the Church of
Our Lady on Washington street.

—Ex-Congressman George W. Billings
died last Monday evening at his residence
on California street, aged 71 years, 10
months. He had been suffering from can-
cer of the stomach for some months, but had
been confined to his house during the past
few weeks. He was a member of the '97
common council, but ill health prevented
him from active work in that body. Mr.
Billings was a native of Wethersfield, Vt.
When a comparatively young man he es-
tablished a hotel in St. Louis. At the be-
ginning of the Civil War he joined the
troops from his native state, and served
service on the Federal side. He was
severely wounded in the leg and sustained
the loss of an eye. Returning to Vermont
he made his home until about seven years
ago when he moved to Newton and oc-
cupied a residence on California street. A
widow and daughter survive him. The
funeral services were held Wednesday
afternoon, Rev. Daniel Greene officiating.
Among those present were Mayor Cobb,
members of the '97 and '98 city govern-
ments and members of Charles Ward Post
62, G. A. R. The interment will be at
Lindlow, Vt.

Streams in Newton.

City Solicitor W. S. Slocum was before
the committee on cities, Wednesday morn-
ing, at the State House, in support of a bill
to authorize the city of Newton to widen,
deepen and straighten the channels of
streams and water courses within the city.

Mr. Slocum appeared as a remonstrator,
and wanted to know if the city had not al-
ready widened certain brooks, and if it had
not necessary authority to act now.

Mr. Slocum stated that the city had not
the authority to do the work it desired.
Mr. Slocum said he appeared for ex-Gov.
Claffin. If the bridges were widened there
would be no need of this act, as that would
obviate the trouble. Mr. Slocum had
amended his bill to meet all the objections
which had been urged.

Annual Mark Down Sale.

It is a well known fact that when the
annual mark down sale of T. E. Moseley &
Co., of 469 Washington street, Boston,
comes around, it is known to all the cus-
tomers of this house, that the same is bona
fide in every particular, and well worthy
their attention. The sale which begins
with Monday, Jan. 31st, is no exception to
those of the past, on the contrary there is
a choice variety of first-class boots and shoes
for ladies, gents, misses and boys wear,
such as are not always to be found at a
mark down sale. The genuineness of the
bargains will readily be noticed on exami-
nation, and the Newton friends and cus-
tomers of Moseley & Co. should take early
advantage of this annual sale, to make the
stock of boots and shoes complete in every
particular.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will
commemorate the birthday of Abraham
Lincoln, Feb. 12, at the residence of Mrs.
Chas. M. Tillinghast, 664 Washington
street, Brighton. A business meeting at 3
o'clock will be followed by interesting
exercises and a social hour.

The annual meeting of the chapter comes
the first week in March; members will con-
fer a favor by taking the annual dues to
the February meeting.

The State Society Daughters of the
Revolution will have patriotic exercises in
Copley Hall, Boston, the morning of
Washington's birthday.

Mass. State Federation of Women's
Clubs.

A special meeting of the State Fede-
ration will be held in the Bij

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.
James F. C. Hyde, Samuel M. Jackson,
Francis Murdoch,
CHARLES A. MINER,
Clerk of the Corporation,
Newtown, Jan. 20, 1898.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Rosa Morse left this week for Smith College.

—Miss May Clark of Otis street was here for a few days this week.
—Miss Beatrice Cook of Turner street is convalescing after a severe attack of bronchitis.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dance in Denison hall Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

—Read announcement in the Newton column of the sale to be given at the Channing church.

—Miss Marion Bailey entertained a whist club this (Friday) evening at her home on Cabot street.

—Mr. Louis Ross of Walnut street fell on the ice Monday and now suffers from a broken wrist.

—Miss Grace Carter entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at her home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Fannie L. and Linda M. Curtis left Thursday on a daylong excursion for Mexico and California.

—Mr. W. C. Whiston, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Whiston, Highland avenue, has returned to New York.

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. L. E., are arranging for a dance to be given in Denison hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. George I. Aldrich on Highland avenue.

—Mr. John R. Prescott of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here for a short stay this week.

—A meeting of the Newtonville Baptist division was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Boynton, Judkins street.

—This is bargain season at Clapp's Shoe store, Associates' block, as you will see by his special adv. on this page. Do not fail to read it.

—A meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. O. Kyle, Walnut street, for the purpose of reorganizing the "Perogues" club.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden presided at the meeting of the Young Men's Congregational Club held at Hotel Brunswick, Wednesday evening.

—Among the recent engagements is announced that of Mr. Albert Carter of Highland avenue and Miss Elizabeth Cheney of West Newton.

—The social committee of the St. John's Episcopal Society held a business meeting, Thursday afternoon. It was decided to hold a social early in February.

—The Loomis agency has rented for Mr. W. H. Partridge, the corner store adjoining the real estate office, to the Linder Farm Creamery of Framingham Centre.

—The Newton Club bowlers were defeated in three straight games on the Charlestown alleys, last night, by the Charlestown club. Total score was 2369 to 2410.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan have taken their house on the corner of Lowell and Washington streets, by Higgins & Nickerson, which they will occupy about April 1st.

—A public meeting will be held in the Central Congregational church this evening. Rev. E. R. Young will give an address on "Mission life and work among the Red men around Hudson Bay."

—A number of young people attended the union meeting of the State Young People's Union of the Universalist and Unitarian churches, at Parker Memorial hall, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Raymond, Otis street. An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Staples of Lexington. Plans were discussed as to the advisability of uniting the two chapters.

—Young People's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday. A service will be held at 4.45 p. m. The speakers will be Mr. D. A. Ball and Mr. C. G. Miller, both of Tufts Divinity school. Musical selections will be rendered by Miss Mary Park, assisted by the boy choir.

—The directors of the Newton Associated Charities held a business meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing a president and vice-president for the coming year. Rev. A. S. Twombly was re-elected to the presidency and Dr. D. E. Baker and Mr. Otis Pettie were elected vice-presidents.

—The many friends of Mr. James Burns are pleased at his being elected to the new High school building. For the past five years Mr. Burns has been conductor on the Newton Street Railway and has been universally liked and respected for his unflinching politeness and good nature under the most trying circumstances.

—There will be a meeting in the interest of Equal Suffrage under the auspices of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League this evening at the home of Mrs. John Carter, Highland avenue. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson of New York, a prominent and gifted woman, will be present, and the occasion will be unusually attractive. A large attendance is desired.

—Young People's Day is to be observed at the Washington Park church next Sunday. Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, the pastor, will preach a special sermon to young people in the morning. At 4.45 p. m. there will also be services of special interest. Miss Mary Park will sing. Addresses will be given by Mr. C. L. Eaton and Mr. C. G. Miller. Everybody welcome.

—A Woman's Guild connected with the St. John's Episcopal Society was organized Thursday afternoon. Rev. Abel Milard, rector of the society, presided. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Frank T. Benner; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edward P. Heath; Sec., Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mary W. Hackett; directors, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. D. Frank Lord, Mrs. O. F. Clark, Mrs. Horatio B. Hackett. It was voted to meet the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. The first meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. William Jackson, Hull street.

—A large audience was present at the Universalist church, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a concert given by the Newton Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club under the auspices of the Lead a Hand Society. The following artists appeared: Miss Florence E. Wadsworth, director; Mrs. Mabel F. Barnes, Miss Stella Wilde, Miss Fannie A. Welock and Miss E. Gertrude Smith, of the club, assisted by Miss Cora Frances Bourne, reader, and Master Willie D. Barnes, boy soprano. The selections were rendered in a pleasing manner and called forth generous applause from an appreciative audience. The proceeds will be used by the Lead a Hand Society for benevolent purposes.

—Manager Loomis of the Real Estate Exchange has for the past three years promised that 1898 would be revival year for property owners in the Newtons. He is busy adding to his facilities for moving the wheels of progress out of the ruts. If owners and landlords will second his endeavors and help advertise the growing improvements and attractions of this beautiful suburb of Boston and yield a little to the necessities of the times, in valuation matters, there will be very many less unoccupied houses, and many more new residents to cheer our tradesmen and enliven our social life. Mr. Loomis' circular for 1898, "Owner, Agent and Tenant," just

issued from the GRAPHIC press, will furnish suggestions to parties interested.

—Mrs. Richard Webster and her daughter have returned from a short stay in New York.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mrs. Barrows, Bridge Chambers, 1744 Davis, John Falls, Cassie McDonald, William Monenny, F. Mitchell, Mrs. Pughard, Mrs. Jane Robinson and Jochan Smyth.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a sermon to young people. All are invited to these Gospel services, which are continued from the week of prayer. Special music. In the morning at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton will preach on "The Only Source of Success."

All strangers invited. All seats free. The service which was announced for last Sunday evening, in which Mr. S. J. McWatters was to sing, and which was unfortunately postponed, will be held in the near future.

—The Guild Whist, which was given at the residence of Mrs. McAdams, Lowell street, Tuesday afternoon, was a social and financial success. The party was in charge of Mrs. J. F. Banchoff, chairman of the industrial committee. Tickets were sold for \$1.00, and a valentine party. Dancing and ice cream will be in order, and a good time may be expected for both young and old. Tickets will soon be on sale. Look in the next GRAPHIC for further particulars.

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by Master Winthrop E. Ferguson, the soprano soloist.

—Rev. T. P. Prudden preached last Sunday at the Congregational church, Brighton.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick attended the annual military ball of the Irish Charitable society in Boston, Monday evening.

—Mr. Arthur Corrigan of Watertown street is to open a store in Partridge block, Newtonville. His many friends wish him good success.

—Mrs. Morrow, a missionary from Burma, gave an interesting address at the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon. Her subject was "Temperance in Burma."

—The Salvation Army will conduct a special meeting in the Baptist church, Monday evening, Jan. 31st, at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Staff, Capt. K. R. of Cambridgeport, who has a wide and long experience, will be the chief speaker. All are welcome.

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| E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Jan. 26, 1898. | |

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Frank Bonghan has purchased a

valuable trotting horse.

—A third Italian grocery store has been

established on Watertown street.

—A young daughter of Thomas Wilson

of Bridge street is reported quite ill.

—The best goods at popular prices,

Kilburn, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Negrotti & Teboldi, fruit merchants,

have opened a store in Farrell's block.

—St. Elmo division, Sons of Temperance,

form in the public schools encountered the

violent opposition of the majority of the

prominent teachers of the state, led by the

Boston school masters and by far the larger

number of the clergy of Massachusetts.

Mr. Pierce's difficult task will be better

appreciated. The school's success was so

decided that students flocked to it in such

numbers that the accommodations at Lex-
ington proved insufficient.

The Fuller Academy at West Newton,

now occupied by the Allen school, was se-
cured by a gift from Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Here Mr. Pierce taught with continued

efficiency until his health failed, and here

the grand old man, a gentleman of the old

country type, remained ten years, a valued

citizen, at his home on Cherry street, where

he died in 1860.

This was the man of world-wide reputa-
tion as one of the greatest educators of his
time, whose influence with that of Horace
Mann, also a resident of West Newton, at
once raised the character of our village,
previously called Squash End, from its
obscurity, giving it a high reputation as a
center of educational influence.The above facts, being in part known to
the committee, it was at once decided to
ask for no change in the history of the
new and noble building, but to request
of the school board to dedicate its beautiful
hall to the memory and in the name of the
school's loved and honored principal, Levi
F. Warren, who for twenty years was
taught and trained his thousands of pupils
by precept and example, leading them
towards noble manhood and womanhood.

N. L. A.

West Newton, Jan. 27th, '98.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsa-
parilla are many, because most ailments
disappear as soon as the blood is enriched
and purified by it.School Teacher—"So you're sick, are
you? Well, what's the matter?" Boy—
"Please, sir, I'm homesick."—Harper's
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No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak
men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

WHEELS FOR 1898.

FEW CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR, BUT
LOTS OF FREAK IMPROVEMENTS.

The bicycle makers have worked so hard
in former years, to produce improvements
every spring, that there is very little room
now for real improvements in wheels. Of
course there are changes, some of them a
return to old-fashioned patterns, but in
general it can be said that last year's wheel,
with perhaps a little new enamel, will be
in style this year, and riders have sufficient
knowledge now to realize that all new in-
ventions are not necessarily improvements.

The makers have their '98 wheels on ex-
hibition, and wheelmen are dropping in to
the agencies and looking them over. Many
freaks are put out this year, in the effort to
attract attention, and evidently the competi-
tion is to be sharper than ever.

The chainless wheel is of course the
chief object of interest, but so far it at-
tracts attention more as a curiosity than as a
reliable invention. One hears it discussed
on all hands, and there is much learned
talk of bevel gears, and their probable ac-
tion, but so far the general opinion seems to
be that it will be safe to wait a year or
two and see how it works. If it is all that
itself for it, a year or two will de-
monstrate it, and meanwhile the fact that
it costs so much more will interfere with its
popularity.

The abandoned gear-case has been revived
by the makers, and there are a number of these on the market,
ranging in price from \$4 to \$10. It is
claimed to be free from all defects of for-
mer ones, will not rattle, allows of easy
adjustment of the chain, etc. Its added
weight is an objection, and unless it proves
to be free from noise and dust-proof, its
popularity will be short lived. They are
said to be used in England, and other coun-
tries.

One well known wheel has an ingenious
invention for coasting, by which connec-
tion between the pedals and the hind
wheel is broken, on a down grade, and
also a brake on the hind wheel which
works when the rider back-pedals and
there are many others.

The prices, perhaps the most interesting
part of the subject, have evidently gone to
smash, and now range from \$7 for the
first class wheels, with the "dry-goods
store" variety at almost any price the
buyer wishes. Most of the makers have
plenty of last year's wheels on hand, and
these can be bought for from \$1 to \$2.50
last year, while for second-hand
wheels the market will evidently be over-
stocked. Whether agents will take old
wheels in exchange, and if so what they
will allow for them, is an interesting
question. It is said that the makers will
refuse any trades even for their own wheels
but when the season fairly commences,
they may be more reasonable. It is to be
a great year for wheels, however, and
low prices will bring out hosts of new
riders, but there will not be so much
money in the business as heretofore.

The Newton agencies are brushing up
and getting in a few new wheels, and
catalogues, and generally preparing for the
season, and riders drop in and talk about
the virtues of long and short cranks, high
and low gears, and other topics which
agitate the bicycle fiends.

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derful medical discovery of the age, pleasant
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cleansing the entire system, dispel colds,
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ness and all ailments. Please buy and try a box
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Cyrus Pierce.

When it was proposed to change the
name of the new grammar school on Chest-
nut street, West Newton, from "Pierce" to
"Warren," not one half of those at the
meeting knew for whom the school origi-
nally was named. It seems desirable that
such ignorance of our local history should
be dispelled, thus rescuing from oblivion
West Newton the name, character and
fame of one of the most renowned men
who ever lived in this village. Horace
Mann, aided by his noble compeers, Ed-
ward Everett, Josiah Quincy, Jr., Samuel
G. Howe, Chas. Sumner, Robert Rantoul,
Jr., George B. Emerson, Edmund Dwight
and other good men and women obtained
from a doubting and semi-hostile legisla-
ture a small grant to try the experiment of
a seminary for teachers. It was of the im-
portance to place at the head of this
normal school in America, and the first
for women in the world, a man of
learning, wisdom and energy. These traits
were found combined with executive ability
and rare capacity, in the make up of Cyrus
Pierce, whom Horace Mann found at Nan-
tucket as principal of the common famous
Coffin school. Mr. Mann pronounced him
the best teacher he had ever known.

Cyrus Pierce was a native of Waltham,
and while a student at Harvard at 17 years
of age, taught his first school in West New-
ton, 90 years ago, the school house being at
the corner of Waltham and Webster streets.
Mr. Pierce was secured and commissioned
to organize this first normal school at Lex-
ington, where such rare success was this
accomplished, that Mr. Mann said, "To
Cyrus Pierce is due more to any other
man the success of the normal school."

When it is remembered that this great re-
form in the public schools encountered the
violent opposition of the majority of the
prominent teachers of the state, led by the
Boston school masters and by far the larger
number of the clergy of Massachusetts,
Mr. Pierce's difficult task will be better
appreciated. The school's success was so
decided that students flocked to it in such
numbers that the accommodations at Lex-
ington proved insufficient.

The Fuller Academy at West Newton,
now occupied by the Allen school, was se-
cured by a gift from Josiah Quincy, Jr.
Here Mr. Pierce taught with continued
efficiency until his health failed, and here
the grand old man, a gentleman of the old
country type, remained ten years, a valued
citizen, at his home on Cherry street, where
he died in 1860.

This was the man of world-wide reputa-
tion as one of the greatest educators of his
time, whose influence with that of Horace
Mann, also a resident of West Newton, at
once raised the character of our village,
previously called Squash End, from its
obscurity, giving it a high reputation as a
center of educational influence.

The above facts, being in part known to
the committee, it was at once decided to
ask for no change in the history of the
new and noble building, but to request
of the school board to dedicate its beautiful
hall to the memory and in the name of the
school's loved and honored principal, Levi
F. Warren, who for twenty years was
taught and trained his thousands of pupils
by precept and example, leading them
towards noble manhood and womanhood.

N. L. A.

West Newton, Jan. 27th, '98.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Scribner's for February has the follow-
ing attractive table of contents: The Bat-
tle of Bunker Hill, drawn by Howard
Pyle, frontispiece; The Control of a Great
Election, Avery D. Andrews, police com-
missioner, New York City; The Naval
Campaign of 1776 on Lake Champlain,
Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; Red Rock, a
chronicle of reconstruction, Chapters IV-
VIII, Thomas Nelson Page; Wilton Lock-
wood, F. E. Sullivan; The Story of the
Revolution, the second Congress and the
siege of Boston, Henry Cabot Lodge; "Sil-
verspot," the story of a crow, Ernest Seton
Thompson; A Book-lover's Wish, Clinton
Scottard; The Key of the Fields, a story,
Mary Tappan Wright; Fire with Fire,
Charlotte Perkins Stetson; The Unquiet
Sex, fourth paper, the case of Maria,
Helen Watson Moody; The Comrades, a
poem, Julia C. H. Dyer; His Serious Don'ts,
a story, William Maynard Brown; The
Point of View, the sheep and the goats,
experiments in unreality, domesticated
mosses; The Field of Art, English
movements in decorative art.

Harper's Magazine for February has for
special features: Soule's Petrified Sarsis,
Part I, illustrated, by George du Maurier;
Projects for an Isthmian Canal, by the
Hon. David Turpie; Roan Barbary, a
novellette, by George Hibbard; Some Amer-
icans, by H. H. Munroe; The
Due d'Anmale and the Comte Museum, by
Henri Bouehot; Undercurrents of Political
Life in India, by F. H. Skrine; Recent
Development of Musical Culture in
Chicago, by George P. Upton; The second
installment of Henry Seton Merriman's
novel Roden's Corner, and a second article
on Stuttgart, treating of The Modern City,
by Elise J. Allen. The short stories of the
number are A British Islander, by Mary
Hartwell Catherwood; Martin Farroner,
by Marguerite Merington; and An Incident,
by Sarah Barnwell Elliott. The poems of
the number are by Aaron Mason, Harriet
Prescott Spofford, Margaret E. Sawyer
and Madison Cawein. In The Editor's
Study Charles Dudley Warner discusses
Fiction, Old and New; the Comparative
Literature Society; Pill after Pill; and
Structure in Poetry. The Editor's draw-
ing opens with The Snoring Beauty, a story
by Anne Douglas Sedgwick.

A noteworthy article upon "The Cap-
ture of Government by Commercialism," by
John Jay Chapman, opens the February
Atlantic. Mr. Chapman believes that re-
cent changes in the United States are but
a chapter in the history of commerce.
He shows how since the war of 1861 the
salient fact is the growth and concentra-
tion of capital; how capital has contributed
to and supported both political and com-
mercial changes, and how, in turn, the
campaign, indicates the awakening of a public
conscience and a demand for better things,
which is the first step in shaking off the
shackles of the boss and the regeneration
of the nation; in which conclusion from
entirely different premises he strikingly
coincides with the deduction drawn by Mr.
Edward M. Shepard in his thoughtful and
well-studied paper in the January Atlantic
upon the New York election. A strong
paper upon an unusual but useful topic is
that upon "The Danger of Experimental
Psychology," by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg
of Harvard University, in which he points
out a very serious danger in some present
tendencies, and calls a halt to teachers who
are dabbling in and studying psychology in
the hope of finding something upon which
to model present methods of instruction.
Professor Munsterberg shows the illu-
sion of any such expectation, whence the
error arises, and what the real advantage
and use of psychology is for the teacher.
Col. T. W. Higginson relates his experi-
ences on the lecture platform, the platform
and in public life, with many amusing
anecdotes and suggestive comments. The
second installment of Gilbert Parker's
"The Battle of the Strong," realizes the
promise of the opening chapters. "The
Proper Education of an Architect," by
Russell Sturgis, points out that little or no
advance has been made for many years in
architectural training, and gives valuable
suggestions as to what course should be
adopted in the schools to raise and improve
the standard of the profession. Hopkinson
Smith's "Caleb West," draws to a close
with unabated power and interest. "The
Ghetto Wedding" is a touching and charac-
teristic sketch of Jewish life in New York
by Abraham Cahan. Mrs. Wiggins' "Pen-
elope's Progress" continues with un-
diminished vivacity and sparkle. Poetry,
short stories, book reviews, and The Con-
tributors' Club complete a number of
marked excellence.

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ants for the clerical service, Schedule A,
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date.

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been residents of Massachusetts for the
past year, and of Newton for the six
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MIDDLESEX SS. December 28th 1897

Pursuant to a decree of sale issued by the
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me, wherein it is recited that at a session of
said Court holden at Cambridge within and for
said County of Middlesex on the twenty ninth
day of November, 1897 upon the petition of
Chester Sprague and Joseph H. Stone con-
partners doing business under the firm name
and style of Chester Sprague & Company and
both of Watertown in said County against
George E. Quimby for enforcing a lien upon cer-
tain premises named therein, it was considered
and determined that a lien was established in
favor of said Chester Sprague and Joseph H.
Stone for the sum of nine hundred and seventy
three dollars and eleven cents as debt or dam-
age and for the sum of thirty dollars and eighty
eight cents as cost of suit, amounting in the
whole to the sum of one thousand and three
dollars and ninety-nine cents upon the following
described premises, to wit: A certain parcel of
land situated on Quimby Street in that part of
Watertown called East Watertown and being lot
numbered twelve (12)

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Walter Noble is in Florida for a few weeks.

—Chas. C. Stearns has bought the Marston house on Parker avenue.
—Hotel Pelham is being improved in appearance by a coat of paint.

—Mr. H. C. Speed of the Baptist Seminary is at his home in Lowell this week.

—Miss Harriet Forbes arrived from Europe in Steamer Armenia, last Tuesday.

—Mr. L. E. Murphy's house on Pelham street is being painted a lighter color than before.

—Mrs. J. H. Murray is soon to erect a new house on vacant land at the rear of her residence on Trowbridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Towle acted as chaperones at a house party given at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, last week.

—Mr. F. F. Webster of Newbury street, Boston, has moved into his handsome new residence on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. Burke's sausage team from Belmont ran up Langley road on Wednesday. Sausages were scattered considerably; damage slight.

—Mr. Sidney Steeves, contractor and builder, has signed a contract to erect a large house on Beacon street, opposite Grant avenue.

—Mrs. Rohan of Boston, the well known demonstrator, is giving a cup of coffee away at Knapp's popular garage. If bought, great bargains are given.

—Mr. James Paxton is this week closing his store in Bay block. He will remove his stock of goods to Newton. Mrs. Long of the Women's Exchange will occupy the store next week.

—The Rev. C. R. Brown of the Baptist Seminary preached at the First Baptist church, Needham, Sunday morning and the Rev. W. W. Donovan of Newton Centre in the evening.

—The marriage of Miss Katherine L. Cavanaugh of West Newton and Mr. Louis A. Vachon of this place will take place early next month. Mr. and Mrs. Vachon will reside on Bowen street.

—Mr. James Paxton will close his Newton Centre branch store. Orders by mail or telephone will be filled at the old stand, Elliot block, Newton. Orders may be left at C. O. Tucker's grocery. Telephone 68 Newton.

—Rev. Dr. Wm. Butler, who will be 80 years old on Sunday, will be given a reception at the Methodist parsonage, 40 Pelham street, on Monday from 3 to 6. All who wish to meet Dr. Butler will be cordially welcomed.

—A horse belonging to Linell & Son ran away Tuesday morning. Starting from in front of a house on Beacon street the animal ran through Centre street and the upper square. Fortunately it was captured before any serious damage had resulted.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30. Sermon, "The Next Question in the Light of Christianity." Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. Subject, "Much Given, Much Required." All are welcome.

—Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer gave the fourth demonstration lesson on Saturday at 2 p. m., in the vestry of the Unitarian church. The menu was broiled ham, Parisienne potatoes, Spanish omelet, tomato sauce, rice pudding, lemon sauce and baked bananas. The next lesson will be on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at 2 p. m. Subject, cake.

—Mrs. Catherine Furdon, for many years a respected citizen of this place, died last Friday at her home on Walnut street. She was 62 years old and a widow. Several grown-up sons survive her. The funeral services were held Monday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Centre street. The interment was at Holyhold cemetery.

—The parlors of the Methodist church were filled with people Tuesday evening, the occasion being the quarterly business meeting and social of the Epworth League. After a small amount of important business had been transacted, the company were entertained by a talking machine concert. A social hour and refreshments followed.

—There is great need in this place for a hall properly furnished for use of secret societies. At present, the lodges formed in this place are obliged to meet at Newton Highlands. Several prominent gentlemen have expressed themselves on the subject, and agree that some of the local halls could be properly arranged for lodge use at a comparatively little extra expense.

—The Knowles Rhetorical Society, connected with the Newton Theological institute, held a debate Wednesday evening, on the subject, "Resolved, that the Modern Tendencies of Higher Criticism are Detrimental to Christian Faith." J. H. Woodson and A. W. Lorimer supported the affirmative and M. Levy and C. D. Gray the negative. Rev. George Bullen was the judge.

—Mr. Walter Edward Gregory, aged 28, of 231 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y., a member of the Country club, was admitted to the Massachusetts General Hospital late Saturday afternoon on account of injuries to his groin. Gregory was struck with a golf stick while playing golf on Institution hill about noon Saturday. While his injuries are severe they are not thought to be dangerous.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Beless were agreeably surprised at their home on Willow street, Tuesday evening, when about 60 of their friends called and insisted on celebrating the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. W. Clark of this place, on behalf of the visitors, presented them with an elegant banquet lamp. Friends were present from Needham, Dorchester, Brighton, Waltham, Highlandville and the Newtons.

—Next Sunday evening in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Centre street Rev. A. T. Connolly will deliver a lecture on the "Fascion Play." Rev. Fr. Connolly has witnessed this very interesting event in the holy land, and his description is certain to be thoroughly enjoyed by his auditors. In addition, the discourse will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Kittie Atwood, J. W. Ashford, Mrs. Winthrop Green, J. G. Grier, Mrs. Alice Judd, Catherine Maxwell, Lillian Ralston, Mrs. Bertha Schoff, Mrs. Edward Tyler, Mary McHale, Lizzie O'Brien, E. B. Appleton, F. D. Bayley, Charles Crawford, Rev. F. A. Everett, foreman of foundry, John Haley, Laughlin McKinnon, Marton O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, T. E. White and Francis Woods.

—This season's pleasure of the skaters on Crystal Lake might have been marred by a drowning accident, had it not been for the prompt action of some of Mr. George Ellis's employees. A 14-year-old son of Mr. A. W. Benton, who resides at the corner of Gibbs and Sumner streets, was skating on the ice Monday noon with several companions. Suddenly young Benton left the party and started out on the thin ice toward what is known as the channel. In a very short time his companions were horrified to see the ice give way, throwing him into the water.

His cries attracted the attention of several men at work in the ice house, who immediately went to his assistance. The work of rescue occupied but a few minutes, and soon the young man was back on terra firma, a little the worse for his impromptu bath.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Dr. C. A. Gould is removing to the Worcester house on Lake avenue.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday in the First parish church, Waltham.

—Ice was being stored in the Ellis ice house on Tuesday, which was nine inches in thickness.

—Mr. Jason Bacon of Abington was at the Highlands on Monday, and made a visit to his former home.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 31st, with Mrs. Winslow Taylor, Columbus street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards. This will be Gentlemen's night, and will be a social evening.

—Mr. L. W. Swett, who has been employed in Greig's market, has started on his own account on the road, with a wagon for the sale of provisions, etc.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Geo. S. Painter Ph. D., pastor, Services, Sunday at 10.45. "The Secret of Morality." At 7 p. m. "The Reward." 6.15 Pastor and League. Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 7.45.

—The Rev. George Gardner Phipps will preach Sunday morning at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall. It is expected that a large number of his friends and former parishioners in the Congregational church will be present.

—Mr. John Carpenter, who conducts the carriage service at the railroad station, has leased the U. W. Sherman estate on Needham street, near the grain elevator. Mr. Sherman has removed to Riverside, where he has a double tenement house, and occupies a part of same.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. S. Painter gave the Single Tax a place in its regular evening service on last Sunday. Mr. C. B. Fillebrown spoke upon the Religion of the Single Tax with expressed satisfaction of both pastor and people. It was an occasion which the speaker at least will never forget.

—The order from the mayor to our citizens to have the snow removed from the sidewalks was rather a surprise, and many are of the opinion that as the sidewalks are a portion of the highway, and the city having control of same, if any removal of snow is needed more than the snow plough removes, that it should be done by the city.

—During the existence of the Newton Congregational club, ladies have not been admitted to membership, but as there is nothing in the Constitution or By-Laws to prevent, the club has now extended an invitation to them to become members. Mrs. Moors of Bowdoin street has the honor of being the first name presented for admission to membership to the club.

—The meeting of the Monday Club on Monday last was held with Mrs. Hodson at the home of Mrs. Cheney at Newtonville, and was largely attended. The topic of the literary exercises was "Current Events," after which light refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ball, commencing at 2 o'clock instead of 2.30 as usual, and the topic will be "An afternoon in Cranford."

—It was visitors' night at the meeting of the Boys' Brigade held at the Congregational chapel on Tuesday. A prize drill took place, and the first prize was awarded to 1st Sgt. R. E. Havens and the 2nd to Corp. Page. The prizes were awarded by Mr. G. H. Mellen of the Highlands, who gave a very interesting address about "Discipline at West Point." The judges consisted of the officers of Co. A. of Charlestown. The brigade turned out in full numbers, and there were many visitors present. The whole affair was a great success.

—The Allston Bowling Club team, leader in the Circuit league race, rode to another fall Monday evening, and Newton Highlands was the stumbling block over which it failed to rise. Newton Highlands has seemingly gotten out of the rut, and is continuing the good work begun away from home on its home alleys. Last week it turned B. A. A. second back, and Monday night it gave the leaders a bad setback. Allston's lead is now small, and its path to glory and the championship trophy is rendered all the more difficult. Highland, after losing the first game by a wide margin, more than evened things by the way it took the second. The battle for the rubber game was a poor exhibition, but it was exciting, Highland landing it by just one pin.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A large party of Arcanumites visited Waltham Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John Howe of High street has recovered from his recent illness.

—A concert of jubilee singers will be given at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Davis' subject will be "The Reading and Influence of Books."

—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Chestnut street on the addition to their family circle.

—The third entertainment in the series given by the Juvenile club took place last evening at Wade Hall before a large and appreciative audience.

—The new rule requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow made things lively Wednesday, and many extra half dollars were earned by the snow brigade.

—The Garden City Coal Co. has received a contract for furnishing the Pumping station with 650 tons of coal and an order from the Rubber works for 1200 tons.

—The death of Mrs. Joseph Temperley occurred on Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness of pneumonia at her residence on Chestnut street. She was 62 years old and was born in Cheshire county, England, and was 50 years and 10 months old. She had been a resident of this village for the past sixteen years and was much esteemed by her many friends. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons, all grown up. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in charge of Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands. The interment will be at the Newton cemetery.

—The officers of Echo Bridge Council, 843, Royal Arcanum, were installed last Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Waltham, West Newton and Needham. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of a Past Regent's Jewel to Past Regent Bernard Billings. A collation was served and remarks from the deputy and visiting members brought to a close one of the best gatherings of the season. The council expects a visit from the grand officers next month, and are making arrangements for a public meeting, so that all may hear and know of the benefits derived from joining the beneficial order.

Removal.

Drs. Robinson and Mead have removed from 2 A Beacon street, to 150 Bowdoin street, rear of the Unitarian building, Boston. They make a specialty of the scientific application of electricity to all kinds of diseases. See adv. on first page.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Division 27, A. O. H., held a banquet after a business meeting at Freeman hall Monday evening.

—Mr. Bernard Early has purchased the Finlay Mill property. A purchaser has also been found for the machinery.

—The bursting of the water main near hose 6 station caused the street to be closed to teams Monday afternoon and evening.

—The street car tracks are constantly being repaired by the ground settling where the excavation for the sewer was made close to the tracks.

—Fred Kneeland of Swedish birth employed at the Dudley Mills, died very suddenly after a few days illness last Friday. \$50 was raised by subscription among employees at the mills for burial.

—A largely attended meeting of Wellesley citizens was held at the town hall last week among the subject for discussion was that of reduced fares to be petitioned for on the Natick & Cohasset street railroad, between here and Natick.

WABAN.

—Russell Pratt lies quite ill at his home, being threatened with typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight's little child, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

—There are letters in the postoffice for James Cavanaugh, Grace Goodwin and Wm. Mack.

—Students Batchelder, Forsaith and Evans have entered for the B. A. A. run Saturday, Feb. 5.

—Two Chinamen from Boston state they will open a laundry here in the Henshaw block next Monday.

—Mr. B. S. Cloutman left yesterday for a business trip in the West and will be gone about two weeks.

—Winthrop Pratt and Charles Flint, who attend Institute of Technology, are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. Richard Olney of Worcester, cousin of the Hon. Richard Olney, Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Conant one day last week.

—Miss Louise Robinson, who has been the guest of Miss Milly Dresser the past week returned to her home in Portland, Me., Wednesday.

—The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. S. R. Reading last Tuesday. Mrs. Reading gave a talk on French History and Mrs. F. H. Miller and Mrs. P. Isola talked on Current Events.

—Mr. Andrew Shields, who has been employed as gardener by Mrs. De L. Shepley for some years past, has left her employ and is stopping with friends in New York.

—Mr. Harry K. Dresser was kindly remembered one day last week by some of his business friends. Messrs. Crowell and Dorr, grain dealers, at Newton Highlands, presented him with a very nice cane. "Harry" is duly appreciative.

—The dramatic entertainment given at Waban hall, last Friday night, by Miss Maud Kendrick and others was very successful. The attendance was the largest in the history of the hall and standing room was at a premium. The different characters were played admirably and entertainingly.

The Harvard Glee Club Coming.

The date of the Trinity Club entertainment in Newton Centre has finally been agreed upon and now a famous band of Harvard men are to be the grand attraction. But the Harvard Glee Club of 60 members with their songs and instruments, will not take up the entire program, however. A group of young ladies and gentlemen, or girls and boys, as they call themselves, from different wards in Newton have consented to be a part of the "Show," and in some choice and original tableaux arranged especially for them, will present four different pictures for the enjoyment of the vast audience.

This much of the program being thus briefly mentioned, and no better one could have possibly been prepared, it remains to name the date and place of this unique entertainment. It will be given on Monday, Feb. 15th, in Bray Hall, the large one; but, for that matter, the entire floor has been taken by the Trinity Club of Newton Centre. The show begins at eight o'clock and will be over about 10 p. m., when the band will be dancing until a late hour. An excellent orchestra will be brought out from Boston, and Paxton is to furnish refreshments a la carte and supper at a fixed price.

This will all probably be the leading social and artistic event of the season in Newton Centre, and those who think of attending it, should secure their tickets without delay, as they are really selling very fast. The Harvard boys will be brought over from Cambridge in two Duplex cars, which will be side-tracked in Newton Centre, and left there to take them home again at one or two o'clock in the morning. It will not matter much to them, the fatigues of another night, for the mid-term "exams" end on Saturday, the 12th of February, or a few days before their "outing" from the University city into that part of a neighboring city which has not infrequently been designated as "the loveliest village of all the Newtons."

We have been particularly requested to ask that anyone who has tickets, and all seats except a few in the gallery have been reserved, may be procured at the principal drug stores or from either one of the following named members of the club.

Mr. Henry H. Hagins, president; Mr. Henry T. Willis, vice president; Rev. E. T. Sullivan and Messrs. H. Bartling, A. C. Brackett, A. C. Brigham, H. H. Dodge, W. G. Forsyth, J. E. Harlow, A. W. Harrington, D. A. Harnden, H. L. Ide, Frederick Mills, J. B. Powers, F. H. Ratcliffe and J. F. Wilkinson.

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Newton Single Tax Club.

On Tuesday evening a regular meeting was held at the rooms of the Allen Bros. Classical school at West Newton. Brief addresses were made by Mr. Edward Hale, Mr. J. B. Willis and C. B. Fillebrown. Mr. Hale paid a really eloquent tribute to Henry George and his place and power in the present and future thought of the world, saying that no education of the future could be complete without at least familiarity with his philosophy. Mr. Willis in similar vein urged the investigation by thoughtful Christian people of a system for which so much is claimed. Mr. Fillebrown read the following called out by Dr. Lyman Abbott's latest bulletin toward the Single Tax and Compensation.

"We believe that his method of giving to them their own by framing a tax which would really be a rent payable to the people is both just and practicable. We do not think with him that this may be done right fully without some consideration of those who have built their fortunes on that individual ownership of land, which has grown up by centuries and is the basis of the whole land value should be paid to the landowner. We have said that some consideration is due to those who have built their fortunes on the individual ownership of land."

"It is indeed probable that the question of compensation to landowners is largely a theoretical one; probable that long before the single tax can get itself incorporated into the law, the United States land values will have largely adjusted themselves to the new conditions and there would be little if any compensation to pay to the then landowners. But none the less it is true that the principle is fundamentally sound that it is never right to do injustice in order to correct injustice, and that it is fundamentally wise to secure progress by evolution, not by revolution."

"The following thoughts were submitted for consideration in the same connection: Is it not sound doctrine to say that God cannot contradict Himself? that as two bodies cannot occupy the same point of space at the same time, so justice and injustice cannot coalesce, so injustice cannot enter into a just condition. That which works justice to one cannot work injustice to another. There can be no compromise with it. If it is wrong for a thousand men to deprive one man of his inalienable rights, it is just as great a wrong for one man to deprive a thousand men of the same thing. There is only one way, and that is to stop the wrong. You cannot abolish one wrong by committing another."

The user of land while its saleable value is reduced he can purchase again for a price correspondingly reduced and while he contains a rent of the land, he is promoted rather than prejudiced, while every founder of a new home or a new industry has only to pay for the use of his land, leaving his undiminished capital for investment in his home or in his factory, thus giving incalculable encouragement to the home industry. The planter of a generation ago thought himself ruined by the manumission of his slaves without compensation. The wisest planter of today knows that his labor costs him less under the new system than under the old, that the "advantage" of slavery was not in any sense an industrial advantage in the competition of cheaper labor but only a speculative advantage for traffic in human bodies and souls. Herein we note the parallel between the slavery question and the land question."

Questions and criticisms participated in by Messrs. Allen, Bond, Willis, Carroll, Hale, Huff, Colby and Smith made the evening short. Announcement was made of the dinner to the pastors of Newton at the Woodland Park Hotel on Feb. 9 to which the public are cordially invited at one dollar per plate, particulars of which will be found in another column. On account of the dinner, the next regular meeting will be held the last of February, probably the 28th. Place to be announced.

REAL ESTATE.

The heirs of Eliza Leonard have sold a block of three tenements and 12,000 square feet of land, situate on West Newton street, at the corner of the Court. The assessed value is \$1700, and the purchaser, Charles Tappley of Newton, buys for investment.

Gardiner W. Spencer has sold three lots of land in Cabot Park, containing about 60,000 feet, to D. Webster King of Boston, who will erect a good class of dwellings thereon.

John T. McDonald has sold a two-story frame house of 11 rooms and 6000 square feet of land, on Commonwealth avenue, Auburndale, to Margaret Duckelow.

One of the important sales of the week was the transfer through the office of Alvord Bros. & Co. of a plot of the Cooper estate on Dudley street, Oak Hill, to Geo. N. Towle, of Leland, Towle & Co., who buys for his own occupancy. The property consists of a twelve room house, stable and out 3 1/2 acres of land. The house was built two years ago from plans of Frank Irving Cooper, the architect, and caused considerable comment at the time for its unique construction and many conveniences. The framing and floors are on the mill construction order and there is no plastering in the house, its place on the ceilings being supplied by the use of salmader and asbestos, the walls being paneled their full height and lined with mineral wool. The entire house is finished in black cypress and all the rooms are connected with a system of intercommunicating telephones. There is a large passenger elevator running through the four stories and the public telephone is arranged on a lift so that it can be used on any of the three floors. The entire house is heated by hot water. Mr. Cooper is now drawing plans for a house to be built on the land he has reserved. This will be built in the early English half timbered style and promises to be worthy of the beauty of its location.

Minstrels.

The rehearsals for the minstrel show to be given at the Masonic building in Newtonville, next month, are being held every Monday evening. The choruses are coming out in great shape, as there are many good voices, and the songs are all to have catchy tunes. The words are mostly original and some amusing local hits are made, which the audience will appreciate. So they will know what to expect in the cast that every one will want to see the performance.

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A DISOBEDIENT PRINCESS.

Occasion of the One Call the Queen Made on Another Woman.

An English woman living in New York city tells me how one of her friends in London (Mrs. Randall, we may say, but it is not the name) incurred her majesty's displeasure, says a writer in the New York Press.

The Randalls moved in the best of society, but for reasons probably definite to the mind of the queen her majesty did not wish one particular daughter to visit them. There is evidence that the queen neither recommended nor mentioned one with the disobedient daughter, and to no purpose, before she decided to proceed in an extraordinary way.

Which was like this: One afternoon the inhabitants of Blank street in London were aroused by a great clattering. Those who got to the windows were amazed to behold the outriders of the queen, and then in carriage of state her majesty herself. And further were they mystified when the cavalcade stopped before the home of the Randalls. "Because," said the English woman to me, "of course the queen never calls upon any one."

But their feelings probably were not to be compared with those of Mrs. Randall above stairs when she learned that her majesty Queen Victoria awaited her in the drawing room. A woman may not say that she is not at home to a queen, however she may dread to learn what ill fate inspired the visit.

Mrs. Randall fearfully, but probably with apparent ease, descended. Her majesty was standing attended near the door. Without greeting, she asked icily, "This is Mrs. Randall?"

"It is, your majesty."

"The Princess—comes here often, I believe?"

"She does, your majesty."

"When she comes again, oblige me by saying you are not at home." Mrs. Randall bowed, and the queen departed immediately.

Hardly was her majesty in the distance when the carriage of the Princess—stopped, and the queen's disobedient daughter was announced. Mrs. Randall came down again.

"The queen has been here, hasn't she?" asked the princess.

"Yes, Princess—"

"Said you were not to receive me, did she not?"

"Yes, Princess—"

"I shall come exactly as usual." "And she did," said the English woman to me, "and her majesty never again attempted to interfere."

A FINLAND LOVE STORY.

It Might Almost Be Called a Tragedy of the Telephone.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie has recently brought out a book entitled "Through Finland in Carts," full of ray chat of travel. She speaks of Finland as being, like Norway, "riddled with telephones" and tells the following little story to illustrate the excessive use of the telephone by Finnish folk.

"Pekka was madly in love with Ilma, a wonderfully beautiful maiden. He heard rumors that she was trifling with another. He could not stand the torture, even for a few hours, and so rang up the mansion of the family Heikkila.

"Joy. He heard the voice of Ilma in answer and said: 'Is it you, dear one? I, Pekka, am here.'"

"A soft sigh replied.

"Are you glad to hear Pekka? Do you care for him just a little?"

"Yes," sighed the fair maid.

"Darling, it is not true that you care for Armas Myrkanito?"

"No, no!" she cried.

"You like me? You love me?"

"Yes," she softly murmured.

"Will you be my wife?"

"I will, Pekka."

"Overjoyed, Pekka almost hugged the wooden box that brought him such glad tidings."

"When may I come to see you, darling—my little wife?"

"Come, Pekka, come for dinner at 3 o'clock." A few more sweet nothings, and, quite enraptured, Pekka returned to his office routine. At 3 o'clock, spick and span, with a golden ring in his pocket, he presented himself at the house of the Heikkilas.

In the salon stood the mother. He went toward her to receive her motherly congratulations. She rushed forward to meet him, as all good mothers-in-law should, and throwing herself into his arms she cried:

"Take me, Pekka, dearest Pekka. I am yours till death."

"Mine?"